

Smyther and Bevan; the latter galled me however  
I like them both very well, they are better than they ap-  
peared; I saw Ned, who kissed me, though I fought against  
it very hard. This morning I gave John my letter to  
mail; ~~but~~ after he had gone I sent Jim to the office  
who brought me a letter from A., with Lord de Vire's  
enclosed, I don't think it a good likeness. A. is better  
looking.

Tuesday. I have been very busy all day,  
cutting and fixing a calico dress of Ellie's; I hope to make  
two for her this week, but fear I will not be able. When  
Pa came home to dinner he told us "Joe Sands and wife  
are in town and will call to see us <sup>this</sup> afternoon," sure  
enough, they called at about 3 1/2 o'clock. Joe has  
not altered much, since last I saw him; he is right  
handsome, his wife is not pretty, the only part of her  
face that I admire is her eyes, which are dark, and  
very bright; she is quiet and lady like in her manner  
they left town this afternoon for home. Joe says he is  
thirty years old, it does not seem to me that he is that old.