

Mrs Bradford - Kentuckian -
 Thomas ~~is~~ was good plain man
 but not my right - knew Mrs. Will
 lived in corner across - Mrs. did her
 own sewing & before they went to Congress
 she served all the time ~~standing~~ ^{making}
~~Mrs. M. &~~ take care of the baby & ~~they~~
 rolled him up & down in baby
 carriage in the field beyond
 Mrs. B's - helped get the meals

Tells story of Shields' duel - Miss
 Jaynes & Maria Todd were tired
 of Emil Shields habit - squeezing
 their hands & resolved to break
 him of it - so arranged to put
 a pin in the hand so that
 next time they went walking
 & he did it ~~so~~ he would
 be picked - time came &
 Miss J. & Shields walked

ahead. Miss Todd & Douglas behind
 When they saw him start &
 they afterwards they wrote the lines
 to the paper.