

are present with five of them new beginners and five first grade pupils. It is very difficult to keep the little ones busy while I attend to the older ones without making some noise. I believe I could do better with high school work. These country schools work under big disadvantages - in the case of my school which is in some ways above average there are no reference books and no library for supplementary reading. Many schools are taught by high school graduates with no normal training because of the dearth of good teachers. Some teachers go unpaid for months because the people are unable to pay their taxes. I wanted to get a little experience in country schools work in case I should ever take on Inspector's job.

My trials still bother me a great deal. The talking is bad for them. I think the

Care of Howard Hanson, Ex. Ed., Alta.

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Dear Mother:

I believe you are to Europe will you ask her if handy) to call on a friend of mine in England. This is Miss Dinkels Dieky - Somerville College, Woodstock Road Oxford. Don't be worried about ~~it~~ there being a probability of a renounee as you will probably suspect. Miss Dieky is a teacher in the Normal School (Eng. Department) and is writing a thesis this summer on John Fox. She is about Evelyn's age or younger and has studied hard graduate at Columbia and Oxford. I'd like Evelyn if possible to visit her and impress her with the high intellectual and social status of our family. Miss Dieky is a nice young pathetic head working ambitions little



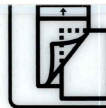
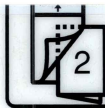
girl with I imagine quite a respect for Culture. I rather suspect that her origin may be some what plebeian, though you know I wouldn't think any thing less of her for that. An occasional mispronounced word or slight grammatical error is one of the things that make me suspect that. I think for that reason perhaps she would likely be a little more devout worshipping at the shrine of culture and especially so because of the fact that her specialty is Eng. Literature which is generally taken up by the class of person who has a great respect for the authority of the Classics.

Miss Dickey has a brother farming in the district in Saakatchewan (South of Moor Jaw) near where Mr Lawrence<sup>ed</sup> (the preacher from Opelin) took up his land. He has had failures the same or we have his district being even dryer than ours.

Miss Dickey naturally likes to take the viewpoint of the person with whom she is associating and makes a very sympathetic hit or miss if she doesn't have conflicting personal interests to entertain. I think she would be interested in Evelina's work though it would hardly be a sort of work she would be ambitious to take up herself. I intend writing Miss Dickey soon.

I'm sorry Evelina couldn't have met Mr. Mitchell in Chicago. I will try to get his address. Perhaps you could meet him some time or even invite him for a day or two to Berlin (maybe through me). He is really quite an admirable character though not showy. He will be studying in Chicago for over a year more likely. —

I am teaching in a country school at \$125 per calendar month possibly till August. She to take a high school job some where then. The work is pretty difficult for me - I have eight different grades represented when all





With just a little excess moisture in the air to start precipitation or a force to down it temporarily, we would get big rainfalls in fact we do at certain times. This Kettling has worked in other dry places. He is reported to have undertaken to fill a reservoir in California when it hadn't rained for as long that the water supply for a city had run out. The rain came but in such a flood that the embankment to hold the water was washed away.

Even without a rain maker we stand a chance of getting wet years. The Moscow basin G. has compiled statistics showing rainfall at Ketchikan for over twenty years. The average has been about 16.5 inches but the best four years have only averaged about 11. inches. At least once every five years there has been a year of over 20 in. rainfall and we haven't had anything over 14.5 for five years. One of Harold Rowman  
Fred Albert

dear man is heading about because it feels like hard day long that lets or just a good deal. Every one in a while my throat swells up so that I can hardly talk.

This resort is about twenty five miles from our farm across county. There is a big hill above the resort called Ruyter. Big hills that can be seen from our farm I think. I am about fourteen miles from the town, <sup>town</sup> on the railway. Another railway will be graded through here, this summer, within a mile or two.

As to your being seventy years old - Oh! yes it seems if you are truly about it. You must look a great deal younger than you are or you wouldn't wish it. Right across. A woman who looks older than her years is in a great quantity



She hates to tell how old she is and yet hates to have people not know that she is much younger than she looks. I have seen quite a few women of that sort and the subjects of age seem to have an inescapable appeal to them.

We have had lots of rain this spring so far though the real test doesn't come for some time yet. It has been so cold I have had apic every day in school. This year there is a rain maker near Medicine Hat who has agreed ~~promised~~ to double the normal rainfall for months of ~~the~~ June, & July. He claims to be able to make rain over a radius of 100 miles. on every side He will be paid in the outer edge of the circle. His methods are to release certain gases when the clouds are so often have in threatening weather gather. These gases cause evaporation at this point which makes the clouds ~~step~~ gather toward the nucleus. Then finally

understand the amount of moisture gathering in the one spot by evaporation by the gathering clouds becomes great enough so that precipitation starts. From this nucleus the precipitation spreads out over an area two hundred miles in diameter. Scientific authorities ~~say~~ at the claims of Hatfield the rain maker and say that any force that man can exert is feeble in controlling weather. Of course science is usually skeptical of any thing new but the farmers are willing to take a chance and have taken up a collection (about \$200) for any that wishes to try to pay Hatfield's expenses and a bonus if he gets the rain. It seems entirely possible that he may know what he is talking about. I believe in my case the time will come when rain can be artificially induced here as it comes so near to raining at times in dry weather. The clouds go streaming by for days close to the ground taking the moisture east where it falls copiously

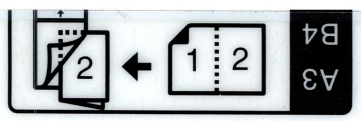




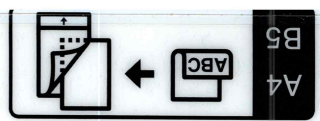
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