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HE HAS A SECRETARY

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I am only a little boy and my mamma is going to write for me. I would like a button very much and my brother is writing for one too. We have so much rain that we can't play out of doors and no school today, so we have to play in the house. We have lost 32 calves in this storm, but our little colt is all right. His name is Sammy. I will close and make room for others.

Alta. OLIVER B. WEST.

A HUNDRED CALVES

Dear cousin Dorothy:—It has been a long time since I wrote to your club. As I was reading in the paper I found out that you give buttons, and I wish to get one too. I think your name is very nice. We have a little colt and over a hundred little calves. We are having a big snow storm up here. I guess this letter will find its way to the W. P. B., but I hope not. We live in town in the winter and out on the ranch in the summer, and then I have to ride to school. It is a six mile journey. Well I guess I will close with best wishes.

Alta. (a) JOHN J. WEST (11)

LIKES GARDENING

Dear cousin Dorothy:—I wrote to the Western Wigwam some time ago but I have not seen it in print, so I guess the W. P. B. has it. It is very wet out here it has been raining out here almost every other day, so there is no wonder that it is wet. I am going to school now and have to walk about three miles. I like my teacher very well.

How many of the cousins like gardening? I do. We are having a flower garden this summer. We got many kinds of seeds. Many of the wigs like to read books, but I don't. I have read very few books although we have a number of books.

I was very glad to hear that you got a button for our club. I am enclosing a two-cent stamp for postage on a button which I would like very much to receive. I will close now wishing the W. W. and all the cousins every success. Your affectionate cousin,

ICELANDIC KIDDIE.

STAY TILL SIXTEEN

Dear cousin Dorothy:—This is now my third letter to your corner. It is a long time since I have written to the Western Wigwam. I have seen some birds such as robins, wrens, sparrows, wood peckers and a great many more. The geese were quite thick this spring and also ducks. Papa got some geese and also some ducks. I have been looking through all papers for a song I would like to see in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. It is a very old song. Some of the words are: "I'm going back to Dixie, no more, I'm goin' to wander. I's goin' back Dixie, and I must go." Thanks

very much to the one who puts it in. I am nearly fifteen. In July the 15th I will be 15 and I guess I will have to leave the Western Wigwam. I go to school every day and am in the fourth reader. My studies are arithmetic, spelling, reading, Canadian and English history, drawing, geography and writing. I would like very much if some girl would correspond with me, if she would write first.

Man. (a) EMMA ATCHISON (14)

PEN NAME NEXT TIME

Dear cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter to the Western Wigwam. I live on a farm and go to school every day, and like it very much. We live one mile from school. I am in grade three and we have a great many studies. Our teacher's name is Miss R. and we like her very much. I have three sisters and four brothers. I would like to see my letter in print very much. I will give a pen name the next time I write.

DORA REED (9)

A FUNNY SQUIRREL

Dear cousin Dorothy:—I haven't learned to write with pen and ink yet, so please excuse my writing with pencil. I got a book for a prize. The book is called, "The Water Babies," and I got it for a good composition. My eldest sister went to England two years and a half ago and enjoyed it very much. I have never travelled before in a ship or train. When my sister was in England she got some shells and a doll's tea set. There is a little squirrel near our house and it is so funny. One day it was trying to stuff a big piece of rag into his mouth but it was so big it wouldn't go in, and he pulled it all out again. At last he got it into a ball in his mouth and ran away to make his nest in the cellar.

Man. (a) GOLDEN ROD.

A CRUEL WOLF

Dear cousin Dorothy:—I am ten years old. Last Thursday we had one of our buildings moved, and it was great fun watching it done. We have four broody hens set now and I take care of them myself. The nearest school to us is three and a half miles away, so I don't go to school as it is too far to walk. I only do a few lessons at home. One of my brothers is trying to tame a squirrel that is around our house and get it so tame that it will come and eat out of our hands. Some day this week if it is fine my sister and I are going to look for flowers. This morning I saw a wolf just down the road and I went and told my brothers and they went to see if any of our sheep were killed and they found two little lambs dead. One was partly eaten and the other was killed but not eaten, and they saw the wolf lying down panting and

looking as happy as a king, and as soon as he saw them he ran off as fast as he could.

Man. (a) TIGER LILY.

THE HISTORY OF A TOWN

Dear cousin Dorothy:—Hello! Have you ever heard of me before? I am coming into the Wigwam to see how the papooses are getting along.

In 1001 the Kirbella branch of the C. P. R. was built, and this town on it was called Tantalion after Senator Douglas' farm. The town is in the valley of the Qu' Appelle river. It is very small. The river is not very wide but deep in some places. Down the river from the house a short distance are the rapids. The house in which we live is just a short distance from the river.

We have quite a number of animals, there are four small calves, three calves about a year old, and six cows and a steer. There are about 30 hens and two dozen little chickens. There are seven horses and one big pig and ten little ones. I will tell you about them afterwards in my next letter. I hope to get a button and enclose a two cent postage stamp for it. My real name is Charles Donald Flatt and my pen name is

Sask. (b) PONTIAC

LONGFELLOW FAVORITE

Dear Editor and Members:—I am back again to the Wigwam. Do you think I am back too soon? I am very sorry Phila Delphia is dead, also Black Bird's dead too. I like reading books. How many of the members do? I like the book called "Jem's Struggle for Life." At my school there is a library, and some times I get a lot of books and read. I always like the stories that Mr. Longfellow writes. Mamma has a plate with Mr. Longfellow's early home, and the picture of him, and his monument. We have a telephone in our house and we have a gramophone. We find the telephone very handy. I think I will make a flower garden too this year, I think I will have a large sized garden and divide it in two parts and plant vegetables in one part and flowers in the other part. I would like to get some poppy seed this year and bachelor Luttons. The nearest town to us is Pilot Mound which is five miles away. The ADVOCATE is a very interesting paper. We are trying to get Sunday school started down at the school I go to. We have had a teacher down at my school three years. She is a very nice teacher and everybody likes her. I am eight years of age and started to go to school when I was five years old. I remain one of your Indians.

Man. (a) MARY E. GEMMILL.

LIKES OUR NAME

Dear cousin Dorothy:—I have reading in school and spelling. I am in grade three. We do kindergarten work in school on Fridays after three o'clock. One of my playmates told me about your club so I thought I would join it. I like the Western Wigwam for a name better than the Children's Corner.

Man. (b) BESSIE CUNNINGHAM.

ABOUT SCHOOL

Dear cousin Dorothy:—As I have been reading the letters of the Western Wigwam, I thought I would write to you. I am twelve years old and go to school. My teacher's name is Miss F. She is going away in holidays and we are going to have another teacher. My studies are arithmetic, reading, spelling, geography and meaning of words. I like going to school. I have six brothers and one sister. I think I have written enough for the first time.

Man. (b) KATE MCGREGOR.

A SCHOOL FULL OF COUSINS.

Dear cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter to the Wigwam. I like to read the letters, so I thought I would write one too. There are four new scholars coming to our school, one is my youngest brother and three my cousins. There are thirteen going when all are there and all cousins but five. We are making gardens in the school yard. We go in pairs and make them.

Man. (a) JESSIE IVERACH (8).

EIGHTEEN SCHOLARS

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—As I have written once before to your fine club I

will write again. I hope you have not forgotten me. I go to school every day. There are only eighteen scholars in my school. The mosquitos are very bad on the way to school. Vacation is going to begin in July. There are only going to be five weeks vacation. My teachers' name is Miss H. and she is a very nice teacher. I have one sister and one brother going to school. My teacher has three miles to go to school. I am in the third reader and hope to pass examination in July. I am sending a stamp for a button and hope Cousin Dorothy will send me one. I will have to close my letter or the other Wigs will not have room for their letters.

Sask. (a) MEADOW LARK.

THE GARDEN

Dear cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter to your club. I like to read the letters in the Western Wigwam. We have fifteen horses and twelve head of cattle. We have four hens sitting on duck's eggs. I have got two sisters and two brothers. My little sister and I have a large flower garden of our own.

Sask. (b) PRISCILLA.

A DAY'S FISHING

Dear cousin Dorothy:—I haven't written to your club since you changed the name. The Western Wigwam is a nicer name. The Golden Dog is a very good story.

I am not going to tell you how many horses, cattle, etc., we have, but I am going to tell you of a day we went fishing. The place we went to was up to a lake on the Moose creek. It is about fifteen miles from our place. We left our place about seven o'clock and got up there about ten. It was a hot day. There were quite a few other people there. They caught fish for a while, and then the ladies got dinner. The men caught enough fish for dinner. After dinner we went to another lake but it wasn't any good, so we came back to the old place and they caught some more. About half past four we had supper and then started for home. We got home about seven o'clock. I had to help to milk the cows and then I went to bed very tired. That was the first time I ever went fishing.

Sask. (a) KATHLEEN HANNA.

OUR BUFFALOES

Dear cousin Dorothy:—This is my second letter to your club, but the first one was written so long ago that you will not remember it. I should like very much to get a button, if my letter is good enough. But I don't suppose it will be. I go to school now, and am in the second grade. We have twelve different studies a day.

The buffaloes came up this spring from the United States, but we did not get to Wainwright to see them as we live about seven miles from there. Three of them were killed on their way up, and a number of them were lame.

I will close now or my letter will be too long, and take up a lot of room.

ADRIAN STOUFFER.

(Write again, Adrain, and send your two cent stamp for a button. You forgot to put it in this time like many others of the Wigs. C. D.)

A TALL MEMBER

Dear cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter to the Wigwam, and I hope it will miss that dreadful waste paper basket. I live on a farm and go to school every day. Our school is now closed because of sickness. I have been an interested reader of the Children's Corner for many months and at last took courage to write. I am inclosing a two cent stamp and hope you will send me a button. I am twelve years old and am in the fifth grade. I am very tall, standing five feet and eight inches. As this is my first letter to the club I think I will close.

Alta. (a) OVER GROWN.

(You couldn't get a button if it were just addressed to "Over Grown," could you? But that is the only name you gave. C. D.)

WILLING TO DO HIS BEST

Dear cousin Dorothy:—I will try and get a button. I am not a very good writer but any how I will do my best.