

expressions of undying affection so dear to lovers. If she could have seen how often Will took it from his pocket and read it over and over again she would have been well satisfied as to his devotion to her. It was not surprising that Will had taken the opportunity to invest in a new pad of writing paper, especially adapted for foreign correspondence, and that very evening he was seen to be engaged in the composition of a letter of several sheets.

Mr. Robinson made more than one visit to the office of the lawyer, and there came a day when he and his two sons went there together and the necessary papers consummating the partnership were "signed, sealed and delivered."

Farming operations on the two homesteads went steadily on. They were diversified by the building of a commodious addition to the old Robinson home, to the plan of which the inventive genius of the entire family contributed. An expert carpenter was engaged, and with the occasional assistance of whoever could spare a little time, the new building rapidly grew into shape. Will dared Gladys to nail on the first shingle, and she, not to be outdone, actually climbed the ladder and did it, much to the admiration of Dr. Riggs, who happened to drive up just as she was in that elevated position. For the good doctor often made an opportunity to come over and pay a visit to his lady love.