

WESTERN WIGWAM

INTERESTED IN BOY SCOUTS

Dear Editor of Western Wigwam,—This is my first letter to this club, though I read most of the letters. I belong to the Boys' Club, too. I would like to correspond with boys who belong to the Boy Scouts, and exchange post cards with the other members. I will be fourteen in February. I am sending a stamped envelope for a button. School has not started yet, but next week it will, I expect.

VERNARD O. MOSES.

A QUEER NAME

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—This is my first letter to your club. I am twelve years old. I live on the farm. My pony's name is Dot, and her colt's name is Buster. I milk two cows and feed about twenty pigs night and morning. As this is my first letter to your club I hope it will escape the wastepaper basket. I'd like to receive a button.

SKINNY WELL-FED.

FROM ROBERTA ROSE

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—This is my first letter to your charming club. I go to school nearly all the time. We have eight little pigs and one little colt and four horses. I am in the first reader. I have four sisters and two brothers. I would like to have one of your buttons. We are having hot weather now. I am seven years old. I am sending a two cent stamp and a self-addressed envelope for a button.

ROBERTA ROSE GIRARD.

VERY SHORT

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—This is my first letter to the Western Wigwam. Our school has not started yet, but expect it to on the first of September. I have two sisters and four brothers. Our school is not a very big one. There are about twenty scholars most of the time. My studies are arithmetic, grammar, geography, spelling, reading, history and composition. I am sending a two cent stamp for a button.

HILDA VANCE.

READS GOOD BOOKS

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—This is my first letter to the Wigwam, although I have read them for a long time. I go to school. It is one mile away. We have been taking THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE for some time. I like reading very much. I have read a number of books. The ones I like best are: Little Women, Anne of Green Gables and Avonlea, Uncle Tom's Cabin and Black Beauty. That is among those that I have read. Would you please send me a button, Cousin Dorothy?

DORA VANCE.

THE POOR HEN

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—This is my first letter to the Wigwam. Papa has taken THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE for about twenty years. I go to school every day. Our teacher's name is Miss P—. I am in the third reader. I have a pony. I sometimes ride to school and sometimes drive. We have twenty-one horses and fourteen head of cattle. We have sixty-five chickens. The other night I heard a noise in one of the coops. Papa came with me and we lifted the coop and found a weasel hanging to the hen's neck. Papa killed the weasel. The hen had some small chickens. I do not know whether the hen is going to live or not. We have a lovely garden. We have not all our grain cut yet. Wish the Wigwam much success.

VELMA B. PAISLEY.

PRAISE FOR THE BOYS' CLUB

Dear Cousin Dorothy—I saw Silver Maple's request for a way to preserve flowers and I thought I would tell mine. Two very good ways are to melt alum or paraffine wax and dip the flowers in it. Of course, you dare not leave them in too warm a place afterwards or it will melt. A bouquet of these flowers are very pretty.

I quite agree with Silver Maple about the Boy's Club. I think it is perfectly lovely, although I can't write to it, being a girl. "Cowboy

Bill" gave a very good description of a cowboy's outfit. I certainly enjoy such letters as his.

The crops around here are not very good, because it is too dry. Some of them, I am sorry to say, are every bad, but thank goodness, it is raining now.

Hoping that this letter will be of a little good to some of the Wigs, I remain.

A LOVER OF FUN.

WANTS TO BE A MEMBER

Dear Cousin Dorothy—This is my first letter to your club, so I do not know much about it. I go to school every day, and I am in the second reader. I have to walk two miles and a half to school. Our teacher's name is Miss H—, and I like her fine. We have four horses and eighteen head of cattle, and fifty hens, and a hundred chickens. I have ten ducks. My uncle is taking the ADVOCATE, and I like reading the letters very much. I have one brother and no sisters. I would like to be a member. I will send a two-cent stamp for a button.

Sask.

ELSIE MAY REID.

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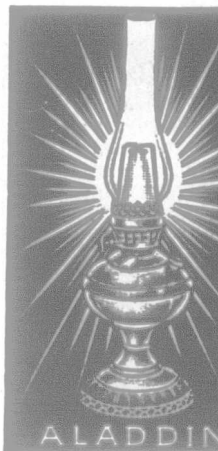
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