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them under a hen and hatched out six, but they all died.

My father keeps a post office. Well, I will close as my letter is getting long. Hoping to get the prize, wishing the club ever good luck.

Your sincere friend,
Susane Marie Ferguson.

Canwood, Sask., March 26, 1918

Dear Cousin Doris:—I am a reader of the children's corner in the Canadian Thresherman and Farmer. I have always read the stories and in our last paper which came the other day I read about a girl who won \$2.00 for writing you the best letter, so I thought I would try and see what luck I would have even if I am very poor at writing.

I am a farmer's daughter having now lived on the farm for six years, living in different towns before that. In the spring I help my mother get the garden in shape and sow the seeds which I do between my school hours. I am going to school now. I have two and a half miles to walk. Our school is in the town. The roads are very muddy now so I don't find much pleasure in walking. We are going to have our Easter holidays next week so the roads will have some time to dry up then.

I have not had so much experience about things around the farm so I don't think I can tell you much about that. In the evenings when I have come home from school I go and get the cows and help milk them. We have three cows milking besides a lot of young stock. We have also a few horses.

I used to trap rabbits but there is not any here now. I and my sister used to go out at night when the rabbits would come to the hay stack, we would catch them and some we would kill.

I have eight brothers and two sisters. Their names are: Alfred, Arvid, Albin, Arthur, Alva, Agnes, Alvar, Arnold, Walter and Elmer. Elmer is the youngest. He is seven months old. I often have lots of fun with him. I am fourteen years old and just past the eighth grade. I can crochet, knit and do some embroidery and some baking. I knit mitts for myself and my younger brothers and sisters. Well, my words have at last run short so I will close, hoping I will have good luck. Hoping to hear from you soon.

From your loving friend,
Ina Storey, Canwood, Sask.

Killam, Alta., April 1, 1918

Dear Cousin Doris:—I was reading in the Canadian Thresherman and Farmer paper when I came across the award of \$2.00 that would be given for the best letters the boys and girls send. I am no hand in writing but I will try my best. I am thirteen years old. I have lived on the farm all my life. In the summer I have a garden of my own. When I have any time to spend I spend it in weeding the garden. I have two sisters and four brothers. In the summer when the men work in the field I bring them their lunch, when I get back I have to go to get the cows.

I have a mile to go to school. In the winter there is over twenty children going, but in the spring the big boys stop to work on the farm. I will now close my letter as I think it is getting long. Hoping I will have good luck.

Your loving friend,
Hannah O. Cronberg,
Route No. 1, Killam, Alta.

Bawlf, Alta., March 31, 1918

Dear Cousin Doris:—As we have been taking the Canadian Thresherman, I have not seen the children's corner for a long time, and was very disappointed. At last as I was looking the Canadian Thresherman over I came across the dear little corner, and when I came across the place where it said that it was \$2.00 reward that was given to a boy or girl who wrote the best letter, so I will try and write you some of my experiences in gardening and other things.

I am a farmer's daughter and I am living on a farm, and I know quite a few things about the farm. When it was time to plant the seeds I first took the hoe and out the ground up and next I took the rake and raked the ground till it was nice and soft, then I took the garden plow and plowed little places to put the seeds in, then I planted them and put



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