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Correspondence

From Far Away India

Dear Editor,—Having read a copy of The Western Home Monthly, I was quite interested in your correspondence column. I should like to have letters from a few of your readers, especially "Sweet Marie," "Amethyst," "An Ex-Soldier," if they care to write first, also would like someone to kindly send papers. I am a soldier on North West Frontier of India, and at present working in military hospitals. I would be pleased to answer any letters I may receive and wish your paper the best of success.

I have been in my present station five years now and will be pleased when the great European war is over so that I can leave the army, go to Canada, and settle down.

My address is with the Editor.
"Male Nurse."

Would Tell of the Homeland

Dear Editor—Please excuse me taking such liberties in writing you, but my brother often sends home your excellent book. We do so enjoy them, I think the readings help to broaden one's mind, they are so interesting! There is a page, too, called "Correspondence" in your Western Home Monthly, which is also interesting.

Some letters are very amusing, especially those signed "Lonely Bachelors." I happen to belong to a friendship club, and get to know quite a lot of news from people around. Although the club is only a ladies' club, it is very interesting! I wonder if any of your correspondents would like to hear of our doings in the Homeland. I noticed in your paper not long ago, a young farmer wanted to exchange letters. If you have any on your list still who would like to hear some news and would in return write some interesting letters I should be pleased to hear from them. Wishing your paper every success.

"An English Girl."

Never Gets Lonesome on the Farm

Dear Editor—I have read with pleasure the letters and stories of The Western Home Monthly for some time. Although the stories are splendid, I always turn to the correspondence page first.

I am a Yankee farmer's girl. Live 20 miles from railroad. Although there are not many people living here I never get lonesome, for a girl can find plenty of work and pleasure on a farm. For instance, mother and I picked quite a few berries—blueberries, cranberries and strawberries.

I enjoy riding very much. If I get a little lonesome I get on my pony and take a ride and come back feeling refreshed.

This is a very wild country. My two brothers have killed three bears, each weighing from three to four hundred pounds. We were out walking Sunday evening and I saw two deer, and they were pretty. But I am not afraid, and I like my country home fine, and can truly say I love Sunny Alberta.

We have the post-office and are acquainted with all the people around here. We have a few very bashful bachelors and some very nice ones. But they are all very industrious.

Well I will bring my letter to a close. My address is with the Editor if there is any one who would like to correspond with

"Jolly Sixteen."

A Lover of Mrs. Pearl Hamilton

Dear Editor—I have been a reader of The Western Home Monthly for almost two years. When I have read my copy I always mail it to some boy in France. Many times I have been asked to send it, and as my father and cousin are both fighting for their country I often send three or four copies in a month.

It is hard to say which page I find most interesting. But I always turn to Mrs. Pearl Hamilton's first, and I do enjoy the correspondence page. It may interest some of your readers to know that I am a member of Mrs. Pearl Hamilton's girls' class, and often wish that some of the girls who write such nice letters about her to your paper could just hear her speak, as I have the opportunity of hearing her. Although I have lived in Canada six years, I have

never seen the wheat country. My life has mostly been spent in the city. If my letter is considered worthy to print I would be pleased to hear from readers who live in the country, especially girls about my own age—23. My address is with the Editor.

"A Soldier's Daughter."

Doesn't Mind Writing to Soldier Boys

Dear Editor—This is my first letter to your paper, and I cannot let this opportunity go by without telling you how much I enjoy reading it. I may say I have been an interested reader of your paper for nearly two years, and the correspondence column is my chief delight, though I equally enjoy reading the different articles. I am an English girl and in business, but I am a farmer's daughter, therefore am somewhat acquainted with farm life, though I suppose Canadian farming is much different to our English.

I have a great ambition to visit Canada and to see for myself what the country is like. I would like to write to "Overseas" who seems so lonely. What! Mind writing to a soldier boy? No! I think we have cause to be proud of our boys. My youngest brother is fighting somewhere in France and another one is in Egypt. If "Overseas" or "Yorke" (the latter I see hailed from England) care to correspond, I will answer any letters. My address is with the Editor. I will close now, with best wishes. I sign myself

"Midget."

Wants a Debate

Dear Editor—As this is my first letter I will not say much, but rather introduce myself.

I am a school teacher and have only started on my career recently. The work suits me all right, only I am teaching forty miles back from the railroad. I have read the Monthly for two years. My brother takes it. I consider it a very "newsy" magazine, and of course the correspondence column is always interesting. I believe if some one would start a debate on some subject and have the various letters appear in your paper we might have some good discussions.

I will close for the present. Wishing you all success. Yours truly,

"Smike."

In French, if You Like!

Dear Editor—I am a new subscriber of The Western Home Monthly, and taking very much interest in the reading of this instructive and valuable paper, I thought I would at last take the privilege of writing to the correspondence column.

I came from France four years ago this spring and before coming to this country in which I am a stranger, I used to live in the city. Now I am on a farm and living in a settlement where the things are so slow, the boys and girls so scarce, far from any town, from the people I left and everything I love. I am one of those boys who feels the winter's evenings very long. Feeling so lonesome, I would like to hear from a few readers about any subject. I'll do my best to answer the letters. My address will be with the Editor for "Little Simp," "Opal Sight" or any other who wishes to correspond—in French if they like—with a lonesome country boy of nineteen.

"Rainbow."

From the Far East

Dear Editor—I have been an interested reader of The Western Home Monthly for some time, and found the letters very interesting, so I thought that I would make an attempt at writing.

I live in a pretty village three miles from town. I am now attending the Business School. Several of the boys from here are now at the front fighting. I have no brothers, but have an uncle who enlisted.

If any of the boys or girls would care to write, my address is with the Editor. I will close, hoping to see this in print.

"Bobby."

Will "Rainbow" and "Ailsa Craig" kindly mail us their name and address, so that any mail addressed to them to this office can be forwarded in the usual way.

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