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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Wonderful Pink Roses.
Dear Miss Grey,—Well, dear friends, how are you all this lovely weather? I just came in from the garden with my arms full of wonderful big pink roses, and they have such a grand scent. Roses are my favorite flowers. Miss Grey, I think this is the grandest time of the year on the farm, everything seems so beautiful. Yesterday I went out picking wild raspberries, and I got enough to make a delicious short-cake. I think berries will be quite plentiful this year.

I saw where "Mrs. Homebird's Bable" has offered music and songs. May I have the words and music of "Mother," "Canada," "Forever," and "Down by the Old Mill Stream," please? What do you think about contesting for the prize? I would just love to be the first to come home with the first prize. Well, I have all I can take care of now. Please tell me what you really think.

of my writing, as I am 16 years of age. With love to all, I remain,
INNOCENT MARJORIE.
P. S.—Kindly overlook all mistakes, as I'm writing in the twilight. I. M.
Ans.—Your requests for music referred to "Mrs. Homebird's Bable." I do not appear to have her address. Wonder which you like picking the best, roses or berries? Both have naughty pretensions that try the patience of the plucker. With the roses, though, one can use shears to save the fingers. What do I really think of the writing? Well, considering it to be of the twilight variety, you did not do badly at all.

For Mr. O'Connor.
Dear Miss Grey,—I have read in your pages with much interest Mr. Garrett O'Connor's letter of 18th June. It will surely have a hearty and prompt response from our women's societies as well as an answer to each of them. The questions we would ask are whether the financial provision is likely to be the only difficulty; to whom contributions shall be sent as they come in; and with whom will rest the grant. I am sure that our societies will be the first contingent to come home to the first welcome we should so eagerly prepare for them.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.
Ans.—Mr. O'Connor will be pleased to hear that THE one of our women's organizations, which really embodies all the rest, has become interested in the letter. I believe his idea was to petition the Government in regard to the release of the first and second contingent men, but to let to the expense, well, I hope Mr. O'Connor will write again and tell us still further what his ideas are. It would certainly be wonderful to be partly instrumental in effecting their return, if only for a three months' furlough.

A "Perfectly Dear" Letter.
Hello, Cynthia! This is the third time I have started this letter, and this time it is going to go—I wonder in the W. P. B., when you see how long it is. At present I am a little warm. How about you? Suppose we should just think about it, and not put into words, for we have been growing about this "perfectly dear" letter for some time. We have a dandy garden, and you could almost play hide-and-seek in the murphy. Hope there is something beside tops. I am afraid I will talk Dutch backwards if there isn't.

What helpful letters we have had in the Mail-Box since everyone has stopped scripping. I read "O'Connor's" letter in regard to the relief of our super-heroes, and I certainly agree with him, and I am sure someone is taking the matter up. If I had my way they would be sent home for good, as having done the most of their share. I am sure that if I hear someone say that I am thinking of someone dear to me, I have no one belonging to the first contingent, but I think of them as fighting for Mumsey and I, the same as my father would have done if he were here. Poor boys and men, for some of them are still boys. If they are taking a man's place in this terrible war.

I think "Balm" is right in regard to donating. What lovely way to put it. "To the pure all things are pure." "Twenty-Seven." I am sure, will think differently when she reads "O'Connor's" letter. Wouldn't it be better to still keep that smile and laugh, but not to be found so often in the restaurant, but save the dime for some comfort for the soldier boys? Any patriotic meeting that I have attended where any of the speakers were returned soldiers, they have emphasized the everlasting cheerfulness of the boys who have been behind the firing lines having rest, waiting the signal to go over the top.

I wonder if any of the Pages has a stocking-foot pattern? I would like to get one. I am going to be economical. Who likes lettuce? Mumsey for a change cuts up some onions and radishes and mixes it with the lettuce, and then puts some mayonnaise dressing over that, and can't eat it. I think that it is good, and you can make a meal on lettuce and bread and butter. When the green peas are almost ready and you cannot find enough for a meal, mix them with some carrots and cream them. It makes a pretty dish, as well as tasting good.

Goodness, this is getting to be a lengthy letter, and you can't do any yet. Will promise not to bother you again for a long time, or would you rather have one often and in smaller doses?

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Now, last, but not least, would like the name of "Scottish Canadian's" lonely and "Exeter's" lonely. He surely will not wait for a cake long.

I told you I believe the last time I wrote that I would send some more for the prisoners' fund, but I am looking after one of my own, so you won't mind. Received a letter from him stating he had received his box O. K., and letter.

Cynthia, if this letter is too long, just enjoy it, too. You will come back to anyone to have to work overtime, but don't forget the "lonelies." Will change my name this time.

SCOTCH THISTLE.
Ans.—I do not believe you are a bit pricker, as I am not your signature. I'll choose? To quote a 16-year-old friend of mine, I think your letter "perfectly perfect." I am sure you can administer doses just as large as often as you like. Notice that you don't ask the editor's advice re that holiday, but here it is. By all means take that little trip, and enjoy it, too. You will come back to work with new zest, and all ready to "pitch right in" to patriotic work of all

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If plans are carried out as expected at the present, the canning centre operations will begin the end of this week, on Friday and Saturday, when attention will be devoted to putting up a quantity of peas and Swiss chard. Winter use, in order to conserve every particle of the season's crops. It is proposed to devote a percentage of the goods canned to the Red Cross. A nurse from the Parkhill district, who was overseas for many months, stated today to the Advertiser, "I know how the patients in the hospitals and convalescent homes over there appreciate the Canadian canned fruits and also the quantities that are needed. I was paying a visit to the Glendon Hospital on behalf of the Women's Institutes to be shown fruit canned by the schools in London, and to be told that nothing had been done. We quarrelled. He said, 'If the canning centre proves a success, it is expected that the country women will be relieved of much of the responsibility and work of canning in their own homes, through having it done at the canning centre.' The importance of some such move-

able obscene pictures in the room, and could not understand it. But I learned soon that this had been the former abode of my husband's mistress, a woman with whom he had lived five years, and by whom he had a child. He is a miserably selfish, unfeeling and reckless. Soon after we were married he began adding me to sign notes. His estate literally was mortgaged up to the hilt.

"The conditions which I found myself face to face with upset me terribly. Even a few days before my baby was born I discovered a diary which belonged to my husband. There were many notations of engagements with women. He was into leagu when he learned that I had the notebook.

"The whole story of my trouble, however, was money. He wanted money all the time, and when I refused him he became enraged and abused me. My husband beat me twice while we were in Paris. Once was when he wanted me to go on a hunting trip with him, and I refused. He became furiously angry, and said he would take another woman with him. We quarrelled. He beat me over the head repeatedly.

"Not long after that, I had retired one night, and he came home showing signs of having been drinking. He entered my room and leaped upon the bed. He placed his knees on my chest and seized me by the throat. 'I'm going to kill you,' he threatened. 'I struggled and he loosened his hold. I heard him mumbling in German, and I understood him. He said: 'After having the use of my going to prison or hanging for a woman like you?'

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