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Words of Encouragement.

We have just received a very nice letter from Dr. Page, which while encouraging us very much, makes some remarks of which we would like some of our fellow pupils to take notice.

The Doctor says: "I am fully persuaded that if conducted with the same care and ability which characterize the first three numbers, PUSH must become a power for good among the pupils of the Truro schools. I know nothing of the deportment of the boys in school, but I am sorry to say that I have seen the time when out of school it was not creditable. I have blushed to see well-grown boys pile themselves on to the sleighs of country women and treat the occupants with inexcusable rudeness, and when they had kept possession for as long as they pleased, get off and snowball the horse and driver. Boys often forget how thin the line is between fun and rowdyism, and while we all delight

in seeing them enjoy the former, we are much pained by any exhibition of the latter. Under the influence of PUSH we expect speedily to see the time when the Truro boys will be as kind and gentlemanly as the girls are and ever have been modest and lady-like.

"Perhaps I should mention that yours is not the first venture of the kind in the Truro schools. More than forty years ago John Ambrose, now Rev. Dr. Ambrose, published a weekly paper in connection with the old Academy, and singularly enough his publishing day was Friday. It was issued in manuscript, there being no printing press in Truro then, and the only persons benefited by it were the Academy pupils, to whom the Editor, standing on a box, read the paper every Friday after school. It contained no advertisements but lots of fun, as almost everything from his pen did, in his boyish days."

"All the old Academy boys and girls wish you every success with PUSH."