Young America.

"Buch Stuff"—As a subscriber and admirer of F & H. I venture to knock for admittance to the circle of Young Americans, and would begin by asking the question. Why are not the letters more practical and sensible." Boys and Glris, why are your topics nearly always Pets and Kissing." All very well in their place, no doubt, but are they of special interest in the columns of a widely circulated journal? It is for the correspondents to maintain the reputation of this column, why not make it bright, interesting and sensible? Lawrence Levere, your verses are charming, but don't grow sentimental over them. Have you read any of Hamilin Garland's works." Delightful stories, true to country life and city too. Water Lily, when she has three or four years added to her 14, will be surprised if shown a copy of her last letter to the F & H. and declare she never wrote such stuff. More next time, if granted admittance now.—[Pocahontas. "Buch Stuff"-As a subscriber and

Our Youngest Americans-I think that girl was wrong for slapping that boy that kissed her. I am just about like Fred Morse myself. I like to get a kiss from the girls once in a while a kiss from the girs once in a wine and I don't mind kissing them myself. I have two hens and a hig fine Plymouth Rock rooster. I also have a dog named Ring and a cat. I do not call my cat anything but Puss. I am in the sixth grade.—¡Lester M. Cash. Washington.

I nm 11 years old and have got two sisters and three brothers. My school will commence Monday. I live in the cour ry. If this escapes the waste basket, I will try and write again—[Kate Bai 'y, Missouri.

M is Lila Alward, I have six cats, one chicken, three doves and a rab-bit 1 r pets and a big doll. I named it Do.illa.—[Roxie.

I call my dog Sharper, and call the cats Tom and Topsy. Papa keeps three cows and two horses. I have five sisters and two hrothers. My brother's names are Bennie and Dewey They are both younger than I am -[Deseto W. Davis (9).

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The birds sing all the year round here and the mockinghird sings at night. I am nine years old. For pets I have a black hen and a little pullet that I call Marien. We have a little rat terrior that we becurnt from Scattle, Wash. He is seven years old and his name is Snap. We have two canary birds, one six and the other seven years old a Johnnic W. Bracks. Pasa dena, Cal.

"Don't be Fast" Just let me say a few words to Water 1.15 That little girl of H. don't feel a Tended at my girl of 14. don't feel. Tended at my words, but take them as advice from an unknown friend. You say you are termed last, a flirt. Do you know that you are a favorite among the boys simply because you are fast. The boys don't really love and admire you as they te'l you they do. They do love to have a time with you be seen you are fast at lasyou say. At you are fast at lasyou say. It golden to being eissed liemember the words of a certain young man. The girl that a loop can hus any ways is the girl he will never choose for a wife. He wise. Water Lifts and don't be so fast. The girl that stapped Fred Swar son is my ideal girl. I must give you a thort story of my sad life for the past mearly two years, from Feb. Thiss, it was succeived and happy, but on Aug.

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1, 1898, I ran away and was married to the boy L loved, and thought loved me, but such was not so. Indeed, he could not have kissed me five minutes before we married. I would have toll him no, to wait till after the ceremons was said, should he have asked me tokiss him. Sadly, Oct 18, of the same year forced by his harsh treatment it told him to consider me no longer to wife We have ever since met astrangers. But saddest of all, Aug 1, 1899, I gazed for the last time on earth at the cold and silent form of my dear father. So you see Aug I is a day to be father, So you see Aug I is a day to be sadly though doubly remembered by me, even on my dying day. Boys, you can't get a kiss from a girl in this country!—[Kit.

Lincoln Didn't-I see that there is one talk of improving our letters. I Garland's works? Delightful stories, true to country life and city too. Water Lily, when she has three or four years added to her 14, will be surprised if shown a copy of her last letter to the F & H, and declare she never wrote such stuff. More next time, if granted admittance now.—[Pocahonias.]

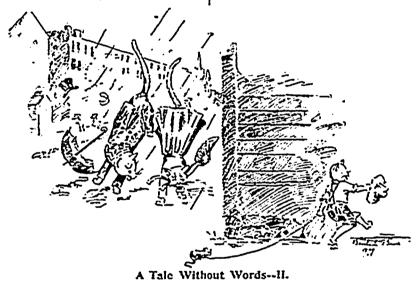
Coddle's Sister you claim to be sat isfied with your nice home and do not care for the society of friends or church. Here you are certainly mistaken, for you know you do, and if you will only follow my advice lust once, why, before you answer any of the Councilors, you will be one of tae happlest girls in your county. I ask you do Cultivate a more pleasing appearance, smile when you meet a friend and take Little Mischief for an example. Why, I could have a world of fun with her, and I admire a girl that has got her nerve with her at any time—[Coddic Our Youngest America.s—I think of improving our letters. I believe that it is a good suggestion, and let us always try to do better than we have done. But perhaps that which seems foolish to others may be of the unionst importance to us. So we should not be too hasty to criticise. We should be too glad to hear from the young leads to hear from the young let us always try to do better than we have done. But perhaps that which seems a good suggestion, and let us aiways try to do better than we have done. But perhaps that which seems a good suggestion, and let us aiways try to do better than we have done. But perhaps that which seems a good suggestion, and let us aiways try to do better than we have done. But perhaps that the is a good suggestion, and let us aiways try to do better than we have done. But perhaps that which have done. It us aiways try to do better than we have done. It us aiways try to do better than we have done. But perhaps that which have done. It us aiways try to do better than we have don

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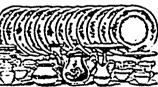
Friend by Correspondence—Dear boys and girls, as I have enjoyed read-ing your letters so much. I think I will write, too. I am a boy 19 years of age and live on a farm of 220 acres quite a large one, so there is not much time for mischief for me. see' I wrote to F & II once when I was it years old and received letters from quite a few Y A's. I have a picture of one sweet little girl whom I corresponded with for

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