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crocheted two corset cover yokes and two caps while at home from school. Our school will start after Christmas. I am fourteen years old. I am in grade seven. I will be glad when school starts again as it is quite lonesome when there isn't any. The flu is quite bad around here. It started over again as they quit using masks too soon. I have not had the flu yet, and I hope I won't either.

We vaccinated fourteen of our young cattle a couple of days ago. We lost two nice yearling calves from blackleg. We only milk three cows at present, I and my sisters do the chores and milking. My father and brother were out threshing this fall and I and my sisters and mother were home alone. Last week they were away sawing wood. To-day they have been butchering a cow.

There is a skating rink by Ohton which is about four miles south of here. I think it is a lot of fun to go down there and skate. There is not very much snow here yet and it's only a week left until Christmas. It has not been very cold here either.

The crops were not very good around here this year. We got two thousand two hundred bushels of oats; and two sacks of wheat out of eighteen acres. We were lucky enough to get seed oats. Most of the farmers have to buy seed oats. We have about twenty-five bushels of potatoes this year.

I will close, hoping the club every success. I hope you all will have a Merry Xmas.

Edith Nyback.

Groton P.P., Alberta, Sept. 28, 1918.  
Dear Cousin Doris:—I am very much interested in the letters that are being written to the Canadian Thresherman and Farmer by the children in Western Canada.

I would like to try for a prize, but I am afraid I will not be lucky enough the first time. I live on a farm 27 miles from a railway but we have a car and it does not take long to go in and out. I am learning to drive the car and I think I shall not be long learning.

I shall try and tell you a few things that happened when we first came in here which is over eight years ago. We drove in from Warner about 50 miles with horses and wagon. We are only three miles from the Milk River where we used to catch fish in the summer. There used to be quite a number of Antelope which are very pretty little deer. They used to run across our farm quite often but there are very few now.

I must tell you about the horses running away with my brother and me. The first summer we were here we were only five and seven years old. My brother Jim was holding the lines and the horses started off on the run and they ran up and down the coulee hill. One horse ran faster than the other and it kept them going in a circle until they were so tired that Jim was able to stop them by pulling on the lines.

The next time I write I shall tell you about some of the trips we have taken in the car. Hoping to see my letter in print. Yours sincerely,

Pearl Anderson, age 13.

Rock Dell, Sask., Oct. 15, 1918.  
Dear Cousin Doris:—This is my first letter to your interesting club. I thought that I would like to write because it is company for me. I live in a Ruthenian District, and am the only English speaking child attending school. I attended the Yorkton fair last week. I entered some work and got two first prizes and one third.

My little sister and I have pieced a quilt for the Red Cross. I am in Grade V. now and hope to reach Grade VI. this winter. I must close now my letter is getting long. Yours sincerely,

Agnes Schottenbauer, age 11.

Winter, Sask., Nov. 5, 1918.  
Dear Cousin Doris:—I saw many letters to you in the Canadian Thresherman and Farmer and I thought I would write too. I am twelve years old and live on the farm. We are poor people and have to work very hard for a living, there is seven of us in the family and our uncle lives with us, too. Papa has been sick all summer and mamma had to

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