

I am about 30 years old, weigh about 160 lbs., 5 feet 9 inches tall, dark hair, medium complexion, am living on farm with batchlor, both are pretty lonely. If some of the nice girls would like to relieve the monotony by writing a nice letter, I will promptly reply. My address is with the Editor. Wishing the Home Monthly every success. I sign myself,  
An Old Veteran.

**Not A Lonesome Batchelor.**

Sask. June, 1911.  
Dear Editor,—Will you allow another batchelor to enter the correspondence page of your most valuable paper. I have read the W.H.M. for the last two years and have only lately become a subscriber. I think it is the best paper of its kind in the west. I have always read the correspondence pages with great interest, so I thought I would try my luck. Most of the batchelors complain of being lonesome which I think is their own fault because where you have the inside and outside work to do, I guess it keeps one going all the time. The matrimony question is discussed quite a bit, and in this country where people live so far apart I think it is a good way to become acquainted with some of the ladies. I suppose I should fall in line and give a description of myself. I am 23 years old, five foot nine tall, weigh 175 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes. Am temperate, neither smoke or chew and very easily pleased. If any of the ladies wonder what the person looks like who wrote this letter I would be pleased to send them a photo on request. I must close as I am taking up too much of your valuable space, hoping to see this letter in print, and wishing the Western Home Monthly success, I will sign, A Hard Worker.

**The W.H.M. for Everyone.**

Moose Jaw, Sask. 20th June, 1911.  
Sir,—I have been a reader of your most interesting and instructive paper, over two years, and think it just the ideal paper for the home, it covers such a wide variety of subjects. I have sent it to friends in England for two years, by whom it is highly appreciated. Until recently, I had the idea, the correspondence column was only intended for the younger people, but judging from some of the letters in the latest numbers, I find this is not so. This being the case, with your permission, I would like to be numbered amongst your correspondents. Enjoyed reading the letter from Grateful and also the one from Bess, in your February number. Would like to hear from "Sunny Alberta" of the March issue, or any others who care to write. I am 5 feet 7 inches in height, weigh about 140 lbs. My age is somewhere between 30 and 40. Though not quite so young in years, as most of your lady correspondents, am young at heart. As to looks, I will leave that for others to judge (though not ugly by any means) but I believe in the adage. "Handsome is as handsome does." Good housekeeper, fond of home, any wishing to correspond with me, will find my address with the Editor. Will sign myself, English Lassie.

**W.H.M. Gives Courage.**

Alberta June, 1911.  
Dear Mr. Editor,—For a long time I've been trying to pluck up enough courage to write to your correspondence column, but not until now have I been able to do so, and do not think I should be able to now if it were not that I had a copy of the popular W.H.M. close by my hand. I must say Mr. Editor that ever since I first knew your paper, now four years ago, I have always looked forward to the mail day that should bring it. I think that the page for "The Young Woman and Her Problems" also the pages devoted to home life are things not to be missed. And besides a person can gain much amusement and good reading from the correspondence column. I think it is also a splendid way to introduce the young people of the east and west. I would very much like to correspond with any boys or girls just for a source of fun. I am strictly out of the matrimonial list. For happy wedded life cannot be got by pen and ink. I am an English girl, not yet of age, and have

lived in the West for five years. I am a Christian and a total abstainer, (so of course do not believe in the use of liquor or tobacco), but like some cannot boast of "Lily White Hands," as I have been accustomed to hard work. As for my good looks—well they can be easily obtained in the first letter I answer. With the best of wishes to the W.H.M. I will leave my address with the editor and sign myself, A Willing Bee.

**The Young Man Again.**

Sask. 3rd June, 1911.  
Sir,—Having been an interested reader and subscriber of your paper for some time I will attempt to write a short letter. I like the paper very much, especially "The Young Man and His Problem," and the many valuable pointers it gives on farming. Of course the correspondence column does not escape me, and I would like to join the merry crowd, if this doesn't take up too much of your room. Everybody seems to describe themselves, so I think I will have to. My height is 5 ft 8½ in., weight 165 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, age 23 years. I would like to correspond with any of the girl writers, I prefer having the girls write first, for I am a rather poor letter writer, but will answer any letters promptly. Wishing the W.H.M. every success, I will sign myself,  
The Boy Giant.

**Newcomers Wanted.**

Manitoba, Canada  
Dear Editor,—As I look over your correspondence column every month. I often wish I could join your circle. Now I am making an effort, which I hope will prove successful, my object chiefly being able to correspond with some nice young ladies, between 18 and 20 years. Well perhaps I had better give a description of myself. I am an Englishman, who has been out here two years, being used to lots of society with the young ladies. I often feel quite lonesome. Am 18 years of age, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, in fact I consider myself just elegant. Am 5 feet 3 inches tall, weigh 135 lbs. I should be pleased to send my photo to any one who will correspond with me, and will send their photo in exchange. I should like to hear from some nice English young lady who is just out from that land. In fact I shall try to answer all letters. Hoping I may see this letter in print, and wishing your paper every success. My address will be with the Editor. I will sign myself, Romeo.

**One from Ireland.**

Dublin, Ireland, June, 1911  
Sir,—It is with the greatest interest that I have been reading your paper, especially the correspondence column. I think it is a splendid way of getting in touch with somebody the other side of the water. I take a very keen interest in Canada. One reads such a lot about it in books and papers. But have never been fortunate enough to correspond with anyone living there. Wishing your paper all success, truly yours,  
"Sunshine."

**The W.H.M. Going Ahead.**

Chilliwack, B.C., June 17th, 1911  
Dear Sir,—I just picked up a copy of your paper on the road, and am delighted with it. I have seen several copies from time to time in my travels during the last three years, and now that I compare this issue with those of my former acquaintance I can see what tremendous strides the magazine has taken. As I am thinking of settling down now I am enclosing a dollar for my subscription to your valuable magazine, which by its merits alone, won me over as a subscriber. I have a small ranch in the above mentioned valley, and am going to settle down on it, and I am a lonely batchelor. I greatly admire the whole tone of Only a Mere Boy's reply to a letter in the correspondence. I hold his views exactly. Stand in his need, namely, for the correspondence of a good Christian girl, and I answer to his description. I am a total abstainer from liquor, tobacco and cards. I remain yours truly,  
"Settler."

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