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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

"Caesar" vs. "Laurie."

Dear Miss Grey,—Many thanks for your generous offer, which I am very glad to accept. Please excuse the long delay, and don't, for the world, say I'm too late!

But, oh, the curse of a broken heart! Something I've never, you will see, "Twenty-One" informs us, and "Laurie" tries to strengthen the fact, that I have unwittingly offended "Silver Bell." If this is so I am very, very sorry, I can assure you. But she did not even imply anything like this in her latest misadventure. Therefore you should be very careful of your English, "Laurie," and find fault only when you have good grounds for so doing. Meeting "Silver Bell" as you did, you should know, judging from your own description of her, that she is too much of a lady to be so sensitive over such minor details. If you will notice, "Laurie," that I am not referring to refer only to those who can appreciate a joke. For it was only a joke, and if you will read it

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your face, why wear it, and if they don't like it, why don't wear it.

Here is the best thing for rough hands: Bismuth, oil, and a thin paste. It really is the best and cheapest.

Here is a sure cure for hiccoughs: Put your fingers over your ears, and take a drink of water. It never fails me.

Now, girls! If you want to have nice soft hair, put about a teaspoonful of powdered borax in the water you wash your hair in.

Talking about battalions, that reminds me: The 160th Brigade Battalion is the best battalion in Canada. Now, anybody just DARE to step forward and say it isn't.

Now, Miss Grey, I'm only 15, and I want you to say if you think I should read these kind of books? I love adventure stories, ones of the wild and woolly West—Edward Ellis, Edward Stratemeyer's and Capt. Breerton's. I read boys' books. Do you think I should? Could you tell me where Capt. Breerton lives?

Well, I'll go, signing my name what I so often say. I DON'T KNOW.

Ans.—Folks that come to the Mail-Box door, calling me by any such name, are apt to be shoved into the wastebasket right away—immediately—and it was only that nice "compliment" you handed "Caesar" that saved you from your rightful fate! Next time, be more civil!

I don't believe it does a girl a bit of harm to read adventure stories, but I'm not qualified to pass any opinion on the authors you name, not having read any of their books. Can anybody help us out?

To Clean a Feather.

Dear Miss Grey—I see there are a few asking for flags, so I have sent a few. I don't think they will be useful to anyone. Please could you tell me how to clean a pink feather pen, also how to prevent a black feather pen from going grey? I will sign my name.

P.S.—What do you think of my writing? My sister says it is awful.

Ans.—Here's a personal experience in cleaning a feather ornament so useful to readers to help if they can. You could probably clean it satisfactorily by covering with a paste of gasoline and flour; it dries quickly and the powder may then be shaken off.

2. A friend nothing can be done.

3. It's very neat and legible. Sister's rather hard on you.

Money Cannot Repay.

Dear Miss Grey,—It is quite a time since I called on you last, but I am going to venture again. I will soon be moving away where your Mail-Box won't reach me, and I would like a little help before I go. Your Mail-Box discussions seem to be getting slightly warm these days. Now, Miss Grey, I am proud of our soldiers. They have sacrificed their homes, comforts and friends to do their duty, and it seems too bad that anything should be said against them. But do you know I feel, oh, so sorry for their friends. Every time I look at a soldier I wonder how many hearts will ache for him when he goes to France. I am sure that their wives and mothers suffer sufficiently without people saying cruel things about them. I feel that money can never repay the soldier or his family for the pain they must endure in this time of strife.

Now for some questions.

1. Can anyone tell me how to clean a white corset? I have tried gasoline without any effect.

2. Will someone send me the battalion song that goes to the tune of "When You Were a Tally Ho?"

3. Would you or some of the readers let me have the Kaiser's prayer?

4. Would you be kind enough to suggest some suitable gifts for a soldier for Christmas?

Wishing you and the Mail-Box every success, I am

GLOVER BLOSSOM.

P. S.—Well, "Spunk" I agree with you. I'm afraid "T. O." will be spoiled.

Ans.—1. Referred.

2. The words of this were published once on our page; if I can find a copy

of it, I will send it to you.

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