

AU REVOIR CANADA!

It was a happy homecoming for Mr. Simpson and Paul when, several days before the Labour Day weekend, they returned to Toronto. Paul, Betty and Douglas all exchanged views on the final phase of the summer vacation — Paul on the romance and history of the Atlantic Provinces, Betty on her preparations for school after returning from the West with Mrs. Simpson, and Douglas his Scouting experiences.

But then, the next day, it was time for Paul to return to Ohio.

"We've enjoyed having you as our guest, Paul," said Mrs. Simpson. "In a way, it's a pity your mother and father have all your school arrangements made, because I'm sure you'd enjoy a year of school in Toronto."

"I certainly would, Auntie Kate," exclaimed Paul.

"Oh, that would be fun," smiled Betty. "Then you could read in our history books all about the places you've seen."

"And try out for our junior hockey team," joined in Douglas.

As they were about to take the car to the airport, Mr. Simpson said: "You know, Paul, if only a quarter of the people who visited Canada showed as much interest as you, we'd be delighted. There's so much to be gained from travelling and talking with people across the country, and perhaps, best of all, learning and understanding."

Thanking the Simpson family for a wonderful holiday, Paul said: "I can't wait to come back to Canada again."

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