

[Dear Cousin Mollie,—I was glad to hear from you again. I can quite imagine how wild you would feel when you found your letter had not been posted. And I suppose you were thinking that we had overlooked it. I am glad you enjoyed the book. Did you read in the papers about the "Victoria League" and Miss Talbot's visit? Well, little girls can be members of it, and help, even if it is only by being kind and nice to some little stranger who comes from overseas, and, perhaps, goes to your school. I am so glad you did well

at school. You must have worked hard, and you deserved success. Typewriting seems a difficult thing to me, but, like everything else, easy when you "know how." With love.—Cousin Kate.]

Neudorf.

Dear Cousin Kate,—Now that I have been reading the cousins' letters on the children's page in the "Graphic" I would very much like to become one of your cousins. I am ten years old, and in the fourth standard.

I have four sisters and no brothers. One of my sisters is just four weeks old today. Would you please give me a name for her? We have just started school again after our hop-picking holidays. I picked hops for three weeks. The biggest number of bushels I picked in a day was twenty-six bushels. I like hop-picking very much. The best lessons I like doing in school are reading and arithmetic. Dear Cousin Kate, would you please send me a red badge? Now, I must close, with love to you and all the cousins. I will write again soon.—From Cousin HILDA.

[Dear Cousin Hilda,—I am pleased to know that you have found the children's page of such interest, and now that you are becoming a cousin, you must send me nice newsw letters, which will interest other people. I think a nice name for your new little sister would be Ethoda or Nancy. Lots of the cousins are hop-pickers. You surely must be a very smart little girl to pick so many in one day. I hope you will continue to be fond of arithmetic; so few girls are really good at it. You generally see them counting on their fingers.—Cousin Kate.]

THAT BLUE AND WHITE VASE IN THE HALL, AND

LOOK OUT! THERE GOES THE VASE

YOU OUGHT TO HAVE SOME GLUE TO MAKE IT HOLD TOGETHER.

I DON'T NEED GLUE. I NEED A PAIR OF WINGS.

DO YOU SUPPOSE SUICIDE IS A SIN BUSTER?

I HATE UMBRELLAS AND I DESPISE VASES— WHY DOES IT HAVE TO RAIN? WHY IS ANY THING?

BUSTER, WOULD YOU LIKE A NICE PENNY & CART OR WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE A NEW PRINCELY?

DUST TO DUST!

THAT PAB GRANDPA & DELIA WERE ALL PERFECTLY HONEST BUT ALL OF THEM WERE WRONG. WHICH PROVES THAT THE TRUTH IS NOT ALWAYS WHAT YOU THINK IS. FEELING HONESTY IS THE BEST POLITY BECAUSE IT GIVES US A COMFORTABLE & HAPPY FEELING IN OUR HEARTS. TO KNOW WE HAVE BEEN HONEST IT GIVES US A STRAIGHT UPWARD LOOK IN THE EYE. YOU CAN'T BEAT IT. DON'T THINK DISHONESTY PAYS IT CAN'T. MONEY CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS. SURELY NOT DISHONEST MONEY, IT WILL PAY FOR EXCITEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES. AND FOR HAPPINESS IS THE HEAVEN IN OUR HEART. THAT COMES WITH HONESTY WITH THE BLESSING OF TEMPERATE HARD WORK BEING ON THE LEVEL WITH OUR FEELINGS AND FEELING THAT IN THE SAME WAY BY THE STRAIGHT AND WALKING THE BEST TIME.