



To Our Young Readers.

Our young readers are cordially invited to enter our wide circle of Cousins.

COUSIN KATE,

"The Weekly Graphic,"

Shortland Street, Auckland.

Cousin Kate is particularly desirous that those boys and girls who write should tell her whatever interests them to tell, about their games, their pets, their holidays, or their studies.

All Cousins under the age of fourteen are accounted Junior Cousins, all above that age Senior Cousins.

A Badge will be sent to each new Cousin on the receipt of an addressed envelope.

COUSINS' CORRESPONDENCE.

Palmerston North.

DEAR COUSIN KATE, I received the badge you sent me, and was very pleased with it. We celebrated Arbor Day at our school on August 1st...

Palmerston North.

Dear Cousin Kate, I received my pretty red badge, and I thank you very much for it. Dear Cousin Kate, have you ever been to the Square...

Dear Cousin Nell, I am glad you liked the badge. I was in your town yesterday, but there was only grass in the Square then.

Palmerston North.

Dear Cousin Kate, May I become one of your Cousins, I am nine years old and am in the second standard. We celebrated Arbor Day at school on the 16th August.

Dear Cousin M.—You have forgotten to sign your name, but as you have sent the address you will get your badge early, I hope.

Manukauharuru.

Dear Cousin Kate, I was so pleased to see my letters and your reply in the "Graphic"...

next Monday. My pony has had a rest. We do have some fun, as a number of my schoolmates ride, and we often give our mares a ride.

Dear Cousin Vivienne, I am glad your cold is better. I can well imagine what fun a lot of you girls get taught sewing, dressmaking, and such like at school?

Oakahau.

Dear Cousin Kate, I was indeed glad to be enrolled in the "Cousins Society." I will really have such a lot to tell you when we come to know one another better.

I hope you did not leave your name out intentionally, because I think that would be silly, and rather mean, as you are poking fun at another cousin.

Palmerston.

Dear Cousin Kate, I have not written to you for a good while. I have often attempted to, but I never finished.

Dear Cousin Orella, I am glad to hear from you again. The Pantomime was very pretty, I thought, and those little boys were the nearest clowns, and oh, so clever.

Kimbolton.

Dear Cousin Kate, I suppose you will think I am a very poor correspondent. We have got some more very pretty little birds. Father went to Wellington and brought some very funny little animals home called tortoises.

Dear Cousin Grace, Many thanks for your nice little letter. Don't you think a tortoise is an uncanny looking thing; they always give me the creeps.

members of lambs on our golf links, such dear little things, and one is quite black. With love.—Cousin Kate.]

Felding.

My Dear Cousin Kate, May I become one of your cousins? I am twelve years old, and am in the fourth standard.

Dear Cousin Doris, I am pleased to welcome you as a cousin. Next time you write you must tell me about your home life, and your school life.

Kimbolton.

Dear Cousin Kate, I must write and thank you for the pretty badge you sent me. I am sure you will think I am a very poor correspondent.

Dear Cousin Dorothy, I am glad to hear from you again. What a jolly lot of pets to have, and how quiet they must look playing together.

Stanley Brook.

Dear Cousin Kate, I was very pleased to see my letter in the "Graphic." I hope you will excuse me writing in pencil, because Fred is writing with the pencil.

Dear Cousin Alice, I am glad you want to join our circle, but as you have not sent your full name and address I can't send you a badge.

Felding.

Dear Cousin Kate, I should like to be one of your cousins. We lived in Dunedin until three months ago. Have you ever been there? It is a much larger place than this, and we found it very strange and quiet when we first came here.

Dear Cousin Evelyn, I am very pleased to welcome you among us. I spent two days in Dunedin some years ago, and thought it a charming place.

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