

think every L.P.L.C. member will be pleased to wear a badge. Please find enclosed money for one. I should like somebody about 13 or 14 to write to me. Would you kindly ask if some one will do so. Well, dear Anne, as there is nothing more to tell I will close. Your loving friend, Ursula Brocherie, Akaroa. P.S.—I would like to see my letter in the *Tablet*. Joy has just told me that she wants a badge so please send two.

(Thank you for stamps Ursula, hope you and Joy will like your badges. Did you get your Scrap Book finished? Someone is sure to write to you when your letter is on our page.—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

May I join your letter page? I will be nine years of age on the sixth of June and I am in Std. I. I have two pet lambs and a dog called Dick. My sister and I drive the lunches out to the harvesters every day. We are having a long holiday from school on account of infantile paralysis. We have a pony and a little gig in which we drive to school. I am sending sixpence in stamps for a badge as I think it would be nice to have one. From your little friend, Mary Callaghan, Palmerston South.

(Glad to have you with us Mary, hope you'll like your badge. Did you get the harvesting all done safely, and do you drive the pony your own selves?—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

I am not one of the members of the L.P.L.C. but we have been getting the *Tablet* for two years or more. What I want to do is to ask you if I could join it and also I am sending 6d for a badge. I am living on a farm, and we have cows, pigs, and many other animals. I will close now, hoping to receive my badge soon.—Narah Keeneley, No. 3 Road, Te Puke, Bay of Plenty.

(Nora dear, you're just the very sort of girl we want, because you want us. Hope you'll like your badge and will find a letter mate soon.—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

I have been anxiously waiting to see my first letter in the *Tablet*, but it did not appear. I am eleven years of age, and I will be in Std. five when school starts. My birthday is on the twentieth of June. I am sending six stamps for a badge. I went to Waikaka for part of my holidays. I went for a dip yesterday and had a splendid time. I learn music and I like it very much. I would like to write to some Little People, about eleven or twelve years of age. Please print my letter Anne. Your new friend, Anne Francis.

(You will have seen your letter by this time, my dear little namesake. Thank you for the sixpence, hope you'll like your badge. Someone is sure to write to you, but you have no birthday mate yet.—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

This is my first letter to you. I am nine years old and in Standard 2 at school. I live on a farm and just now we are harvesting. I milk one cow every night. I have 2 pet lambs. My sister is going to write to you. I am enclosing sixpence in stamps and I want you to please send me a badge. From

your new friend, Cecilia Callaghan, Palmerston North.

(Welcome Cecilia, you'll be pleased with your badge I'm sure. Write again soon and you'll get a letter mate one of these days. When is your birthday?—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

This is the first time I have written to you. I am staying at my uncle's and I have a good time. My uncle has ten children, seven boys and three girls. Every night I go and help them to milk the cows, they are milking 77. This letter is not very long, but all the same I do not think it will be the last. I would like to join the L.P.P and I would like to have a badge so I am sending you the money. From your loving new friend, Mary Downan, Kaimata.

(Welcome Mary, I hope you'll get some new members for us when you start wearing your badge. I just bet you had a fine holiday. Wish I had been among you all. But I can't milk.—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

I was very pleased when I saw my letter in last week's *Tablet*. Do the badges only cost sixpence Anne? I will send you sixpence anyway and if it is more will you please tell me how much they are. Anne will you please give me names for four kittens—two fluffy blue ones and two grey ones. We have lots of lovely red apples ripe now. Well dear I have not much news to-night. I will close now hoping to see my letter in the *Tablet*. Love from Dymphna Agnes O'Brien, Te Wao Wao.

(Dymphna darling, is it only four kittens we want names for. What about these—"Beauty" and "Dainty" and "Fluffy" and "Trip"? Are they Persian pussies? How pretty they must be. Yes, sixpence is quite enough for the badge, you'll get yours in a few days, hope you'll like it.—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

This is my second letter to you. My birthday is on December 24. I am eleven and I would like some girl my age to write to me. I have a lamb and his name is Buntie, we have a kitten too will you give us a name for it Anne? I have three brothers and four sisters. My little sister says she is going to write to you. We have twelve cows to milk. I am sending the stamps for a badge. Well good-bye Anne. Your little friend, Irene McNulty, Convent School, Rakai.

(Thank you for the stamps Irene, I'm sure some of the girls will write to you. Perhaps one of your birthday mates will. They are—Joie Blanchfield and Katie Mullany. Call your cat "Tibby".—Anne. P.S.—Will someone please write to Irene?—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

Please find sixpence enclosed in stamps for a badge. Isn't it hot? I thought I was going to die with the heat these last three days. Didn't you Anne? My word I would not like to be living up north where that terrible disease infantile paralysis is. Has there been any cases in Dunedin yet Anne? I hope it does not come down south. My sister was around at our place for a holiday. She came on February 3 and went away on February 4. During her holiday the mill

was at our place. It pulled in on Saturday at dinner time. It rained on Sunday, so it was not able to work until after dinner on Monday. Just as they were going to start the packing of the engine busted. They started to work again about 3 o'clock and worked for about an hour, when suddenly it went again. They hadn't steam up next time when it went. On Tuesday at lunch time (morning) it went again, but that one was the last, as Mr. Gerard went to Winton to get new packing. They finished at half-past four. My youngest brother (Willie) made his first Holy Communion last month, and Father Hunt gave him a beautiful prayer book called the "Pocket Manual." Well, dear Anne, I must close now. From your old friend, Mary Donaghy, Dipton.

(Thanks for the stamps Mary dear, hope you'll like your badge. My, but you had a real thrilling time with your Mill. What about Willie writing to "Anne" too.—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

This is my first letter to you. I am sending sixpence for a badge. I am eight years old and go to St. Mary's School, Christchurch. I have one brother, Jack. My birthday is on the 9th November; best love from Mary Gorman, Bishop Street, Christchurch.

(Welcome little eight-year-old Mary, and thank you for your nice letter, also the sixpence. I hope you'll like your badge and will find a letter mate, but you have no birthday mate yet, dear. Perhaps one will grow.—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

It is a long time since I wrote to you, but as I am thinking of having a badge I thought I should write now. We get the *Tablet* regular every week, and I always read the "Little People's Page." I often go for a swim in the river. We have two cows, two pigs, and two pet lambs. I would like someone to write to me. I would like my name to be put in the L.P.L.C. list. I received four prizes at the break-up. My birthday is on 18th August. I have two sisters and two brothers—their names and ages are: Frank, 16; Mary, 10; Eileen, 9; Leo, 4. The weather we are having up here at present is not very nice. I enclose six penny stamps for a badge. Well, dear Anne, that is all the news at present, so I will close with best wishes from your friend, Veronica Ryan, Wangachu, via Wanganui.

(Thank you for the sixpence Veronica, I hope you'll like the badge. Someone is sure to write to you, but tell me your birthday, perhaps you have a mate.—Anne.)

I'll put in the list of new members next week—no room this time. Good-night.

—ANNE.

P.S.—I may not be able to announce the results of the Scrap Book Competition on the 18th March. If not, it will be on our page on the 25th March FOR SURE.

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