

**Eversole family fonds**  
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School House. Berkhamsted.  
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Dear Mr. Eversole.

It has been quite delightful to receive *your* letter. I return taxes. No doubt they are heavy but the value put on the property is at least good.

The real tax you pay in Canada is the Custom duties for the benefit of a few manufacturers. The Western Farmer is paying the expenses of Canada. Some day he will awake *and* see it!

*Your* letter tells me just what I want to know. I never could get regular letters from the Farm – I did not say much; but I thought it pointed [p. 2] to want of interest.

By all means let us have a grove of trees near the house *and* clear as you find best elsewhere. The trees first planted were thoroughly misplaced.

You are quite right about beginning low in wage: if a fellow is not worth his salt, it does harm to give him too much. He has then no reason for learning.

Then I suppose it is just in winter to drop the summer average. It is so much to them to have a home that still keeps them *and* pays them *something*, instead of doing as many do – sending them off. I am glad I told you the [p. 3] full facts about what Walde suffered – you now can understand why I was so very angry with *Pointer and* why I give him up completely, until a complete repentance shows. He must know I know all now.

I have now arranged with the Bank to have the account in my name *and* have sent them a 'power of attorney' for you to show. So my Bank can never make a mistake as to whose name to pay to.

I am sure the OBs will be happy having you at the Farm, *and* I am equally sure it makes all the difference to my feelings. The misfortune is that I did not know of you *some years* back. [p. 4] Things *would* have been *very different* now.

We are on the 'Broads' – which are rivers *and* lakes in Norfolk, sailing *and* fishing, *and* living on our boat. I am greatly enjoying it. We begin work on *September 16*. Tell George Pearkes we won the 'Rapid Firing' at Bisley *and* did extraordinarily well in the July examinations.

I *should* immensely like to come out again next year – we must wait *and* see if it can be managed. Mrs. Fry *and* I send love to all old boys *and* write *very best* regards to you *and* Mrs. Eversole.

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Yours sincerely  
T. C. Fry.