

School House. Berkhamsdö.
Aug 31.

Dear Mr. Sversole.

It has been quite
delightful to receive yr. 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 & see it!

Yr. letter tells me just
what I want to know.
We could get regular letters
from the Farm - I did not say
much; but I thought it pointed

to want of interest.

Byall means let us have a grove
of bees near the house & clear as
you find best elsewhere. The bees
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
I'll keep them & pay them
other, instead of doing as so
many do - sending them off.

I am glad I told you the

full facts about what Walde
suffered - you now can understand
why I was so very angry with T.
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 acct in my
name & have sent them a
'power of attorney' for you to draw.
So my Bank can never make
a mistake as to whose name
to pay to.

I am sure the O.B.s will be
happy having you at the Farm,
& I am equally sure it makes
all the difference to my feelings.
The misfortune is that I did
not know of you S. Y. back.

Things wd have been v. diff-
now.

we are on the 'Broads' - which
are rivers & lakes in Norfolk,
sailing & fishing, & living on our
boat. I am greatly enjoying
it. We begin work on Sept 16.

Tell George Peckers we won the
'Rapid Firing' at Bisley & did
extraordinarily well in the Dubys
Examinations.

I shd immensely like to come
out again next year - we must
wait & see if it can be managed.

Wm Fry & I send love to all
old boys with v. best-
regards from Wm. Seward

Yours v. sincerely
T. C. Fry.



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