

Private

Beckhamsted School
Herts. June 15th /09

Read mine to Pointer -

Dear Mr. Evered <sup>also to Manager - the give it
(to Manager yourself)</sup>

W. Allen has just. reached

me: I wired 'yes' from my
breakfast. table

A change must be made, I see.

I will not enter on the road
or anything up to June 1.

I enclose you a copy of the
letter I have posted to Pointer,
so you will see what I write.

I do not want anyone, if it
can be helped, to remain at
the farm except of course
my old boy. I want the
change to be complete.

Miss Robinson, & her Father;
of course will not remain -
nor any man not engaged by you.

I want the place to be a home:

I want, by preference old boys to be there -

The only boy I will not allow back is Sillon. If you want a man I wd prefer an old boy ready to come to a stranger if he is worth his salt.

Subject to this desire of mine,

I leave you a free hand.

I always thought that there was too much of the Robinsons group there - they were always 'in progression'.

This can drop.

It may take me some time now to send out new boys: discomfort gets known & stops the readiness to go.

As to working the farm I shall trust to you. I arranged

the acct. keeping when I was there - ~~the~~ two books A & B. one to be sent monthly to me & then the other, & I arranged for the bank to send me the balance indebit. I have had no acct. now since end of Feb? & no balance since March.

This is all wrong. I shd like this plan gone on with:

it is necessary for me for Income Tax purposes at home.

You must so carefully into acct. since Feb? 27 & for of course I don't know where

we are - but it is ridiculous to me that 1120 acres shd go on drawing still after 6 yrs from home & not be able even to keep itself.

You however must be started fair: & whatever is needed must be sent.

I don't want to sell. As long as
the farm does not prove a
drain, & gives a home, a
moderate interest satisfies
me. Would if I had to retire
from here of c. I c'd not so
on as I have been doing.

I fully agree to Frank being
there & getting his Board &
the hay, & the Head of cattle
by name, & the 60¢ a

month (before finding the need)
What you further need
or pay is y. matter for
decision & me to pay.

Begin on July 19th 1909

I think you will find me
quite easy to get along with.
I like to hear at times how
things are going, that is all.

You will have to so carefully
into what is mine of the stock.

I have never thought it wise to
leave so much to pasture - or
so much to milk: surely it-
wd pay better to rear & sell
than pay labour for milking.
Write & tell me when you
begin to transfer how all
goes.

I am very glad to feel that
Mr. Overde will be there too.

I should have offered it at-
once but I didn't like to —
You had better use the
Spare Room as y. bedroom
or use the room now used
by Miss R. & put a maid
into the room used by Poulter.

Yrs Sincerely

T. C. Fry.

P.S.

BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL
HERTS.

any steps you like to
take to further any new
plans you may have
to enter on, on July 19,
you may at once arrange
re sale of cattle &c.

T. C. Fry,

One more thought - I was
v. much overcharged in Red deer.
I came to the conclusion that
there was a tradesman's note.
I made arrangements with
Eaton's at Winchester - but I
don't think they ^{at the time} kept it
up. I think they said they
had a better contract with