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Dear Dr. Allen: —

It occurs to me it has been far too long since I paid my respects to the N. Y. department and exchanged gossip with them.

In fact the past week has been my occasion for correcting the neglect in shown for practically all my correspondents during the last two months. The immediate cause of said neglect being my initial effort at community service around these parts.

The P. T. A. at Leidy's school solicited my aid along in January for a show they wanted to put on late in April. Having always been a sucker for a show I said "yes" and that was the beginning of quite an experience. I found out how spoiled I had been in being able to have not only talented but capable people to work with at school.

The P. T. A. women, bless their souls, were supercharged with good intentions — but woefully short on knowledge of a special sort or even the ability for simple general organization. Consequently I found myself having to do many things that anybody was both knowing how to do. However the whole affair finally came off in creditable shape and I did get a kick out of working,