

Okunaga Centre.

March 21: 10.

Dear Mr. Soldie

I strongly object to Norman being allowed to go out at nights after supper. When he rode up to the falls the other night, and stayed there till half past nine. He knows perfectly well that he would not have been permitted to do so, had he been here.

He is only a boy, and it is too early to let him have a man's liberty.

Of course in the long evenings, boating and fishing, and other amusements near by, are all right; but to take a horse and ride miles away, is for a man not a lad.

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Last Sunday morning he arrived too late for his duties in Church, and too late to put on his Sunday coat, so had to sit out the service in his dirty work-a-day coat.

He is on trial at present, and these things must be mentioned before he is taken on permanently.

I told him when he went to farm, that I expected him to be properly dressed on Sundays, and in good time for his duties there; and as he has to be up early, he should read for a short time to improve his knowledge after supper, and then get to bed. I am far too interested in the lad, not

