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TO INSURE PROMPT DELIVERY,
ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO THE
SIGNER OF THIS LETTER.

September 5, 1913

Miss Hortense Butler,
Peterson, Iowa.

My dear Miss Butler :

Have you not found Mr. Lloyd nearly as slow as I am ?
He told me this morning that he had at length sent you the prints,
and that you had received them.

We are all back home from our farm where we had a good
summer. I did not get the Farm Course book entirely finished, but
enough of it is finished and now in the printer's hands for use the
first term. Before the rush begins at the end of this month, I hope
to have the greater part of what remains ready for the printer. It
will not be entirely out of the way, however, and your suggestion that
you come back a little bit later than the opening leads me to go you
one better, and to inquire whether it might not be early enough for
the best results, seeing how I am tied up, if you postpone your return
until the first of January. I think that by that time I could have
the coast clear and be in a better position to do my full share. If,
however, that would not be so convenient, please ignore the suggestion.

The laboratory is now deserted and save for an occasional
book agent, whom I do not entertain at length, there is no one coming in
to see me, and I am getting some things done. Remember me kindly to your
mother.

Yours sincerely,

James G. Needham