

HILLSIDE HOME SCHOOL.

HILLSIDE, WISCONSIN.

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Dear Mrs Kelley -

Yours of Dec. 29 was duly received - We were quite pained at its contents - For we had worked faithfully with your children - and it was to say the least, rather depressing to have the result so poor -

I had intended getting return tickets for the children - but in handing the ten dollars to Mr. James I failed to specify round trips - and he did not purchase them - However John's shoes have given out and I will use it for that and as you have otherwise directed,

I do not know what more we can do to have them brush their teeth than we have done

except as you suggest stand  
by them until they have brush-  
ed them. Margaret has been "sent  
from the breakfast table" more  
than once, last time to clean  
her teeth. Our girls usually do not  
require such constant oversight  
in that, as our boys - they clean  
their teeth as they wash their hands.

III. John's clothes are properly  
laundered although I seem to con-  
fess to you in making the  
statement. His bedding is changed  
twice a week some times three times.

His straw mattress is changed every  
week - when he first came and  
put out on the grass between  
times when first came, because  
there was such an odor that  
it penetrated the whole chamber.



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When the greatest caution was not used - It is much less now and his "accidents" are less frequent. Those trousers you mentioned were washed the week before his return but winter-drying of such garments invariably leads to streaks and besides the stains even on the best clothes are hard to remove even with the "boiling".

You are greatly mistaken if you think we scimp his washing because we do not charge extra for it - for really John's washing has been larger than any little <sup>or</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> school.

IV. Few days before John went home John complained of chills and we told Mrs. Kitchin to soak them in hot-water and apply Kerosene to them - which is really quite efficacious.

V. Your fears that John's devotion to Hillside is because

of the license that is his - as indicated  
"by the state of teeth, his feet and  
trousers" are entirely ungrounded.

The little lad loves the natural  
out of door life that is his - and  
is not at all lawless inside or  
out - and the teachers all remark  
how much he has improved  
since <sup>he</sup> has been here, not only in  
health but in what tells for charac-  
ter as we see it.

II. I have not written this to  
convince you that you would  
better let the children <sup>rather</sup> here, than  
to send them to the school you  
make mention - Of course, you  
ought to do what you deem best for  
them - and we will not feel that  
you have done wrong to remove <sup>them</sup>

However, as long as they remain  
we will continue to do our best  
for them - and will take nothing for granted  
with regard to teeth -

Yours with the interest of  
the children at heart - at all times,  
Jane Lloyd Jones.