

September 24, 1913.

Miss Selma Eversole,  
Hindsboro, Illinois.

Dear Miss Eversole:

Your letter of September 22, containing programme, is at hand.

Let me suggest that you unite all the spelling classes, thereby saving thirty minutes and reducing the number of periods by three, giving simple words perhaps in simple sentences that the older pupils are as likely to misspell as the younger. For example, "Here is a bear." You will get it in these ways, and perhaps more: "Heer is a bare." "Hear is a bair."

Then, why not send your five-year old home, as he is not of legal age, thereby saving two periods? And would n't it be possible to combine arithmetic and reading classes, saving one period in each?

The suggested changes, if made, will save seventy minutes in all, from which you can add ten minutes each to seven advanced classes. Of course, not knowing the attainments of your students, I can't be sure of my advice.

Yours sincerely,