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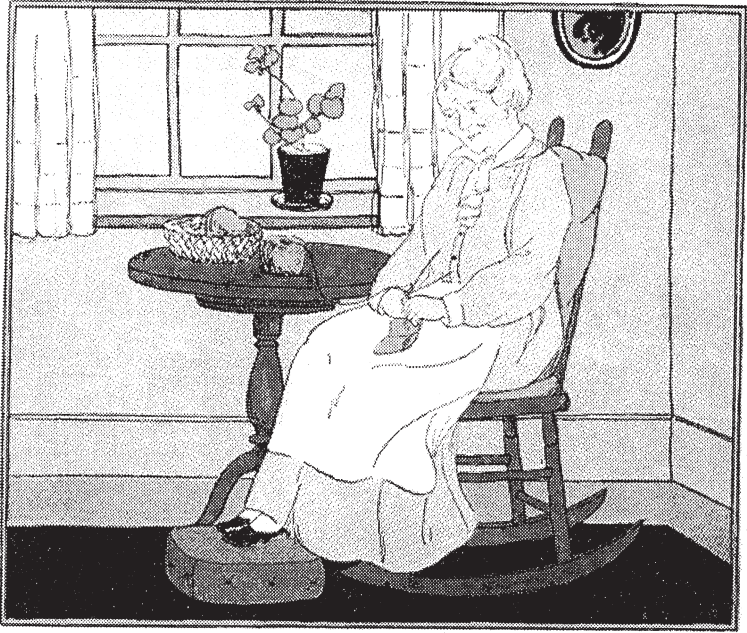
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GRANDMOTHER AND GRANDFATHER

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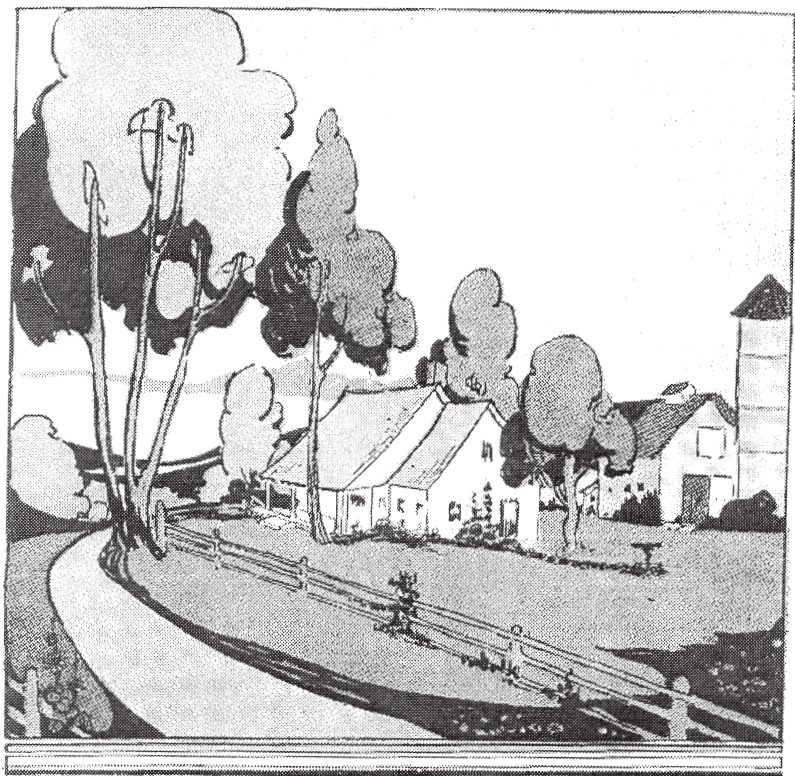
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She is Jean's grandmother.

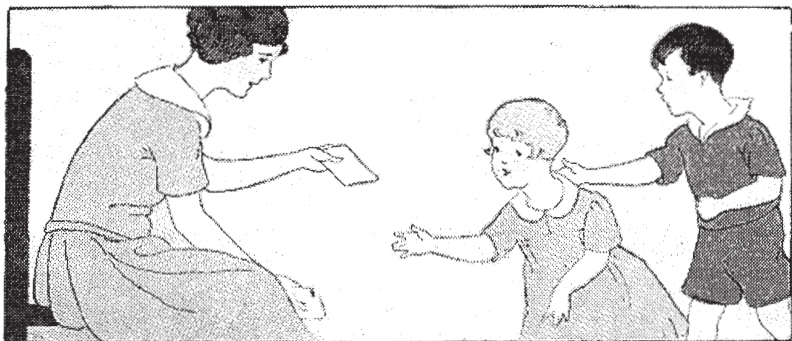
She is Baby's grandmother, too.



This is Grandfather.
He is John's grandfather.
He is Jean's grandfather.
He is Baby's grandfather, too.



This is a little farm.
It is Grandfather's farm.
Grandfather lives on this farm.
Grandmother lives on the farm, too.

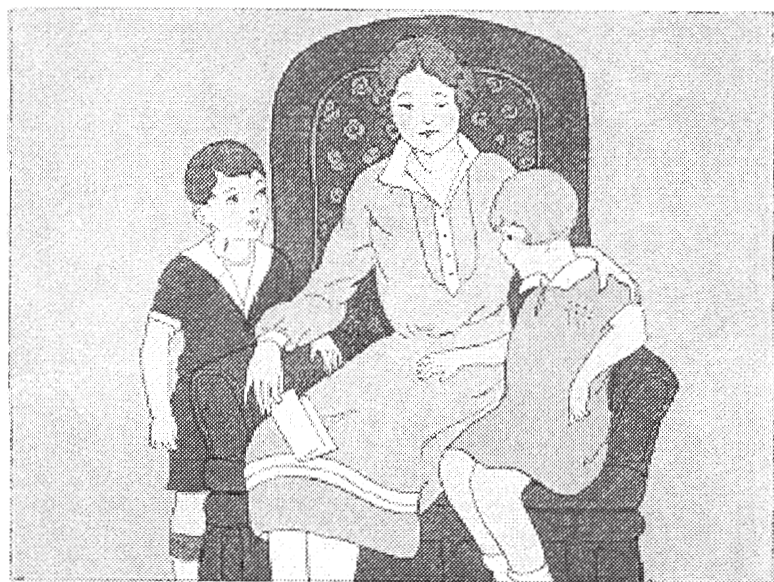


GRANDMOTHER'S LETTER

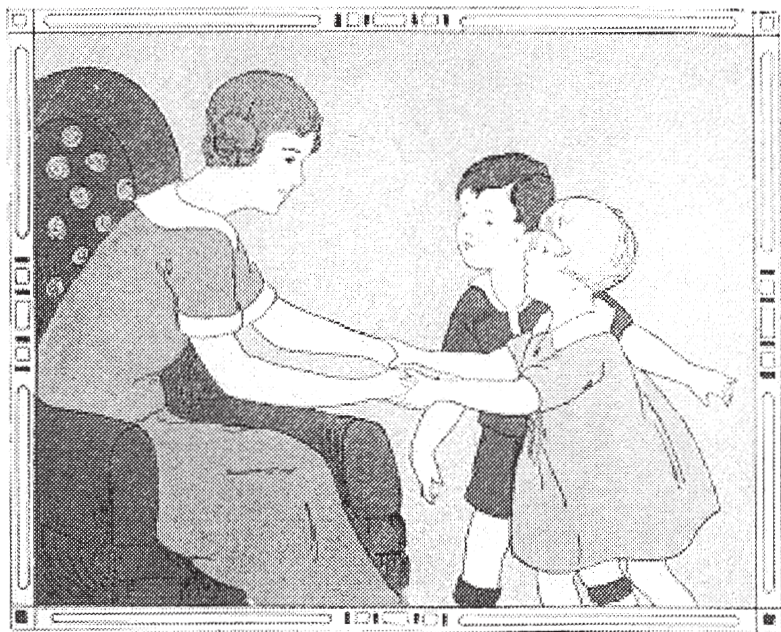
One day Mother said,
“Here is a letter for you, John.
It is for you too, Jean.
The letter is from Grandmother.”

“Please read it for us, Mother.
I can not read a letter,” said John.

Mother said, “I will help you.
I will read the letter for you.



“‘Dear John and Jean,
Grandfather wants to see you.
He wants to see Mother and Father.
He wants to see the baby.
I want to see you all, too.
Please come to the farm soon.
You can have a good time here.
Grandmother.’”



“May we go, Mother?” said Jean.

“I like to go to the farm.”

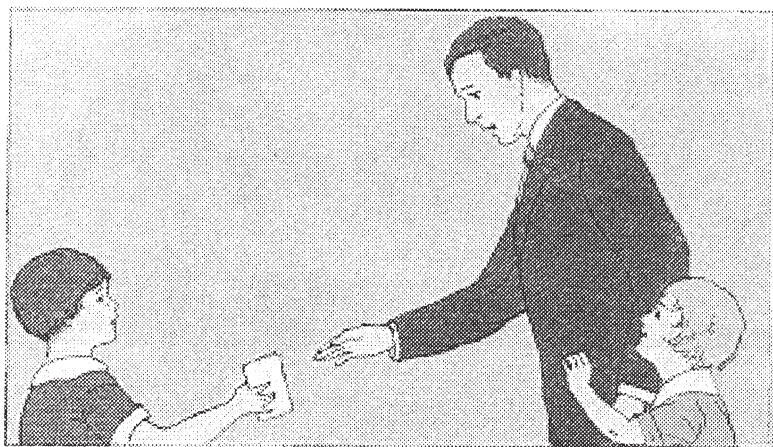
John said, “I like the farm, too.

Please let us go, Mother.

We have a good time on the farm.”

Mother said, “Let us ask Father.

He will come home soon.”



Soon Father came home.

John said, "Here is a letter, Father.
It is from Grandmother.

She wants us to go to the farm.

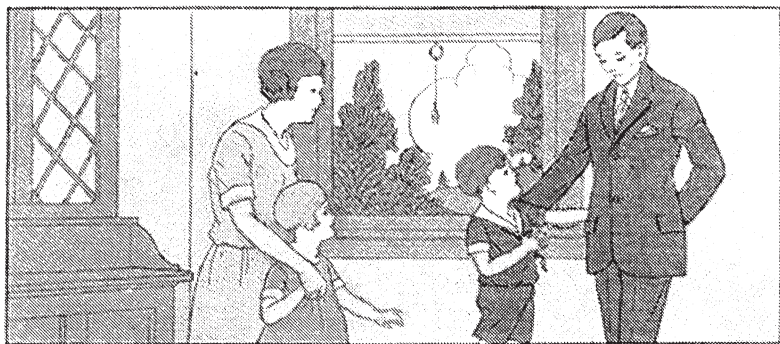
Please may we go, Father?

Mother said to ask you."

Father said, "Let us all go.

Grandmother is good to ask us.

Tell Grandmother we will go, John."



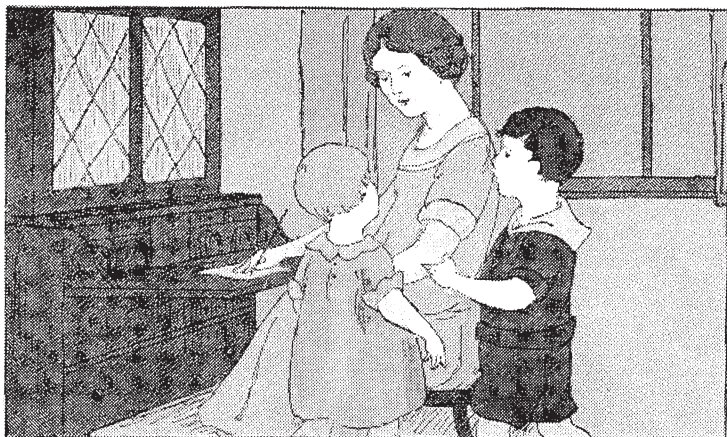
John said to Father,
“I can not tell Grandmother that.
I can not write a letter.”

Mother said, “Let me help you.
You can tell me what to write.
Then I will write it for you.”

“I like to do that,” said Jean.

John said, “I like to do that, too.”

“Let us do it, then,” said Mother.



Jean told Mother what to write.
John told Mother what to write.

This is what Jean and John said:

“Dear Grandmother,
We will go to the farm soon.
You are good to ask us to come.
We all want to see you.
We want to see Grandfather, too.
Jean and John.”