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A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

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DEAR CHILDREN: Our little winged neighbors of the fields and hedges can help to give us a happy summer. If we watch the insects we will learn a great deal that is worth knowing.

We can watch them everywhere, for even in the cities certain of them are always to be seen. In the parks and often in the crowded streets we may see butterflies and bees, but the best place to make their acquaintance is in the garden or out in the fields.

The way to know them is to look, look, look.

We can read about them, but that is not enough; we must also watch them with our own eyes.

Think how pleasant it will be to take a summer walk and see little friends and acquaintances on every side.

And think how busy we can keep, watching the affairs of our funny little insect neighbors.

I hope you will all succeed in persuading some friendly farmer to give you a piece of beebread out

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of his hives this summer, and that you will also get a good number of cocoons and chrysalids to look at through the winter.

A happy summer to you.

MARGARET W. MORLEY

BOSTON, March 2, 1905

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