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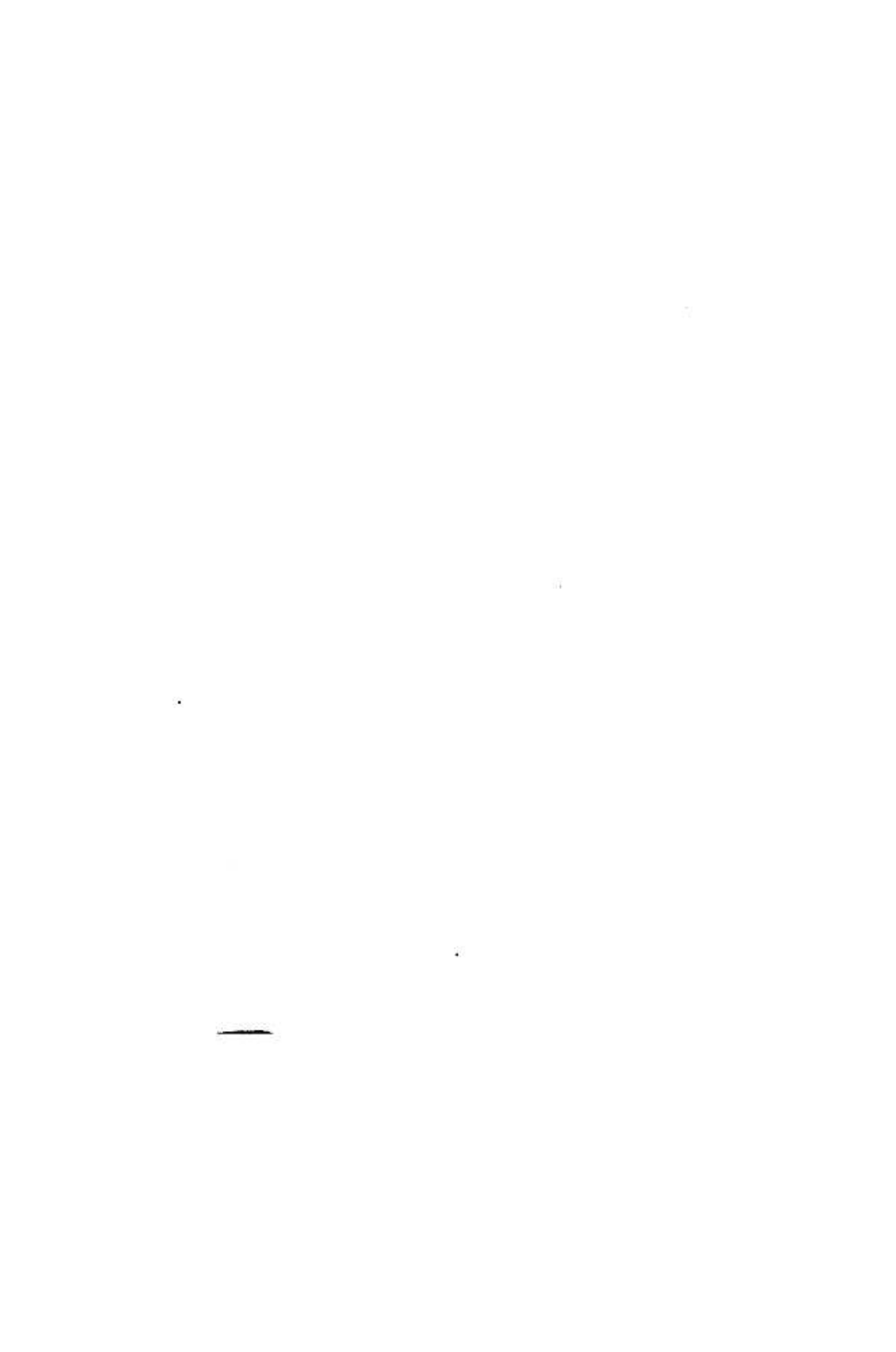
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### I

“Did they raise your salary, papa?”  
Miriam called out from her bed, as she heard her father come in from the board meeting.

“No, my daughter,” he replied in cheerful tone; “the fact is, I—I didn’t ask them to.”

“Of course not,” said Mrs. Pembroke, fretfully. “You know well enough that Hatfield pays eleven hundred and Primrose twelve hundred, neither school as large as this, and yet you stay here year after year for a thousand.”