

**Eversole family fonds**  
**MG 32, I, 2-5**

Please give enclosed to young Walde

Private

[Berkhamsted School, Herts.]

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Dear Mr. Eversole.

Things are much worse at the Farm than I even supposed.

I have proof before me that awful language goes on there unchecked, from hired man *and* boy *and* even Pointer: *and* what is worse that Pointer has looked on *and* more while the hired man has indecently assaulted young Walde, a brother of a colleague here, sheltering in my house. I have wired today [p. 2] to young Walde to go to Page's or yours in my name for shelter, till I can write. Please see that he is protected: my honour is involved. I have lost every particle of trust in Pointer, who is a treacherous blackguard.

I have not yet told him what I know – but if it is possible *and* they are still about, I shall proceed criminally *against* the man *and* the boy, including Pointer as accessory to the deed. [p. 3] Any ways, I have done with him *and* I *would* not trust him with a stick.

I therefore ask you kindly to sign all cheques from date of this letter *and* present my letter at the bank to that effect.

I will not have Pointer again on my premises once he has left, and I can conceive nothing worse for the farm than that he *should* settle at ~~the~~ its doors. He *would* certainly make difficulties for you, after what he has done to me. It *would* be the best possible thing to get them cleaned out. Every OB will soon know – and as for me I won't have him on [p. 4] my farm once he has left: even as a visitor.

In fact I shall trust to you to clear out the whole boiling and start clear.

I *should* like young Walde to come to you as soon as you enter on the farm: and earn what he can. He is young *and* only wants teaching, *and* we must try *and* make him forget this treachery. My honour has been bespattered by this disgraceful breakdown of my plans. I am most unhappy. Try *and* help me.

Yours sincerely  
T. C. Fry