

Darwin, N.T.
Australia

Dear Mrs. Johanson:

I have just received a copy of your letter sent to Miss Perkins of Tasmania and as I am the International Officer for our branch of C.W.A. I'm sending you a few lines from us with good wishes to you all. Darwin is in the north part of Western Australia, about 2000 miles north of Perth, the capital of W.A. where the A.C.W.W. Conference is to be held next year. We have only three branches in the immediate city and suburbs. These three branches are known as the Top End Branches for we are all in the Darwin Area, but as you travel from Darwin down through the Northern Territory to Alice Springs, a distance of 1000 miles, we have numerous other branches. To name a few, there is one at Pine Creek, 140 miles from Darwin, one at Katharine, 220 miles, at Tennant Creek, Wanabei and so on. We are all part of the Country Women's Association of the North Territory.

In Australia, we have the State of Western Australia, State of South Australia, New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland. We are a Territory and not a State yet but that will eventually come. Darwin is the capital of the North Territory with a population of about 36,000 and growing all the time.

I have lived here for 21 years and both my husband and I would never think of leaving. We have a tropical climate, and a free and easy way of living. We have only two seasons, wet and dry. Maybe the wet is a bit hard to take with its excessive humidity and tropical storms, but wherever you live you have to adapt to seasonal changes. For instance, my husband is a German by birth, but has been in Australia since 1940 and he was a Prisoner of War and after the war he chose to remain in Australia because he found the cold winters in Germany harder to take than the tropical climate.

If you don't receive any information regarding the way the women of the Outback Stations used to have their C.W.A. meetings by radio, let me know and I'll write again for it is most interesting. Meantime, our sincere wishes to you all.

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF
HUMAN RELATIONS

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you have friends, be friendly.
5. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.
6. Be genuinely interested in people. You can like everybody if you try.
7. Be generous with praise — cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate with the feelings of others. It will be appreciated.
9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others. There are three sides to every controversy — yours — the other fellow's — and the right one.
10. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

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"If you walk as a friend, you will find a friend
Wherever you choose to fare;
If you go with mirth to a far, strange land —
You will find that mirth is there.
For the strangest part of this strange old world
Is that like will join with like;
And who walks with love for his fellow-man
An answering love will strike.
If you walk in honour then honest men
Will meet you along the way;
But if you are false, you will find men false
Wherever you chance to stray.
For good breeds good and bad breeds bad,
We are met by the traits we show,
Love will find a FRIEND at the stranger's door,
Where hate will find a foe."

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FALSE PRETENCE

You tell what you are by the friends you seek,
By the very manner in which you speak,
By the way you employ your leisure time,
By the use you make of dollar and dime.
You tell what you are by the way you walk,
By the things of which you delight to talk,
By the manner in which you bear defeat,
By so simple a thing as how you eat.
By the books you choose from the well filled shelf
In these ways and more you tell yourself
So there really is no particular sense
In an effort to keep up false pretence.

Author Unknown.

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