

LOLA PERRY, Rockdale, Tex.—Mr. Big Hat and cousins: I have long been a silent admirer of the Cozy Corner, and after seeing so many boys and girls younger than myself admitted decided to try and see if I could gain an entrance. I have never seen but two letters from Rockdale and one of them was written by my brother, Marshall, who got a medal, and diploma from the department. I was reading a short time ago in The News of a boy describing his town, and as I want to make my letter rather long for the first time, I will describe our town, though there is not much to tell. Rockdale is a small town of about 3500 in habitants, situated on two railroads—the San Antonio and Arnsas Pass and International and Great Northern. We have a city hall, electric lights, waterworks, cotton seed oil mill, two railroads, a nine-room brick college and nine churches, consisting of white and black. There are quite a number of stores here. Imagine the badges must be very pretty. What do they cost, Mr. Big Hat, and how must I write the order, on same sheet or separate? I think of all the cousins Joe Farmer writes the best letters. I am not much on writing stories. I am 13 years old and in the sixth grade.

The badges cost 14 cents in stamps. Place the order on a separate slip of paper, with full address, in the same envelope as the letter.
