

## C is for Cottage

### Assignment 34

#### Review

You will not have any new material to complete this week, but like last week, you will spend your tie reviewing grammar and poetry.

# CAPITALS

#### Grammar

Teachers should go over the following concepts and give examples of each.

- The word *upper case* refers to capitals; the other letters are called *lower case* letters.
- Names of people, places and things are capitalized. These nouns are called proper nouns. Examples:
  - Uncle Matthew and his wife took Dad, Mom, and me to a classical music concert in the city.
  - My aunt and her sister went to Pennsylvania to pick up their son at Haverford College.
- The first words in a sentence are capitalized. Example:
  - Do you know him?
- The first words in a quotation are capitalized. Examples:
  - My father said to me, “Did you study well for the test?”
  - “How can you believe him when he has lied so many times before?” my friend said.
  - “If you want me to be honest,” my younger brother said, “I didn’t like the sandwich you had made.”
- All of the words in titles are capitalized except conjunctions, prepositions and the articles *a*, *an* and *the*, unless they begin the title. Note that question marks do not appear in a title unless they are part of the story. Titles of short works are put in italics while longer works are underlined or italicized.
  - Margaret just read Leo Tolstoy’s long novel *War and Peace*.
  - Have you ever read the short story “The Diamond Necklace”?
  - The class just finished studying the poem “If All Were Rain” by Christina Rossetti.
  - Why don’t you consult the *American Heritage of the English Language*.

#### Poetry

Review the first two poems that you memorized for the year, Edna St. Vincent Millay’s “The Violet” and “The Owl.”