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### Letter From Helen J. Moser to Alfred L. Shoemaker, April 12, 1957

Helen Moser

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April 12<sup>th</sup> 1957  
Bally Pa.

Dear Sir,

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The other Sunday you told a story about a good cow having a turnip in her throat maybe it was a true happening too. The following are true happenings not too far from around here.

One farmer used to water the milk so one day he said to his hired help You give the best cow more bran than the others so they poured  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. bran in the top of the wooden pump. Another farmer also watered the milk so much so one evening the store sitters made out they would play a trick on this farmer so

they went <sup>(2.)</sup> to his house and  
stuffed some rags in the  
spout of the pump then they  
called him out of bed "di  
beshde ko hut de ferstopping"  
so he got up and went out  
in the stable looked at all  
the cows but could not find  
anything wrong so he went  
in and before he went in  
the house he went to the  
pump for a drink and found  
that to be his best cow.

Now this one I think is the  
best <sup>one</sup> one night we had a nice  
warm rain then in the mor-  
ning when my Father came to  
the creamery there was a team  
before him unloading the milk  
it was one of this farmers  
sons so when he drove away  
my Father pulled up to un-

load just<sup>(3)</sup> then they was at  
the creamery and took in  
the milk reached in the  
vat with his hand and  
then reached it out to my  
Father and said "will you  
a mol do" and he had  
a hand full of rain worms  
I don't believe he strained  
the milk from the last con  
this happened about 30 years  
ago such were the happenings  
in the days of the creameries  
as one creamery man said  
who took the milk in for  
years. yes on Monday morning  
you find anything in the  
milk except no bee dirt.

So much for that you  
asked for the name for the  
flowers called "ora ring" that  
is what we called the fushia

it is a house plant.

Some one once said dandelion is good for you it cleans your gall.

If some one walks behind you and kicks against your heel you ask "Gree ich now in par na shal mile do near se an gemessa husht."

A rhym

Ich bin boss un do list  
knecht,

Ich chade deer dor wisch  
un sell is recht.

That's all for this time.

So-long Your Friend

Idelen J. Moser  
Bally Pa.