

Edith Sodergran

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December the 19th.

Dictation

The fathers return.

It is evening. The sun has just gone down. Crimson streaks shine in the west. The birds have gone to roost, and the animals to their green etc couches. The great bell of the farm-yard rings cheerily. The farmer prepares to go home. At home his wife is waiting for him. Her eldest daughter helps her to lay the cloth. Then she places his chair, where he likes it to be.

The father enters. The children surround him; they take the sickle

out of his hand; they make
him sit down; baby climbs ~~on~~¹
on his knee; he caresses them
all, and soon forgets his
toil and his cares

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Edith Looman

December the 11th
Then up to town
Drove eleven miles
out among the sand hills
and along the river
to several sites
of old and new
gravelly banks of
the river and some
old gravel prepared
for use with sand
and gravel
The first place where
I stopped
the gravel under the old
sand hills they had to