

said themselves

There was, some time ago  
a question about forming  
such a class at the present  
Technic. School, but we had  
no space nor available time  
there, and the thing fell through  
Love to Harriette & the  
children

Yours affectionate brother  
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Dear George

The Corporation Technic. Sch. Ed. Com<sup>ee</sup> here are trying to make  
some arrangements of their  
school that is to be - I have  
been asked to assist, and  
among possible sources of  
pupils ~~are~~ there <sup>are</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>but</sup> National  
School teachers preparing for, or  
taking up Manual training?  
I mean, if a proper class were



formed, not an amateur  
carpentry class, but a manual  
training class, with a qualified  
teacher (not a <sup>trade</sup> carpentry in-  
structor) would it be any use?

I want to know whether you  
suppose the Nat. Board would  
recognise such training, if  
given by the Cooperative School,  
in any way officially (though  
of course they <sup>would</sup> apply  
their own test of its efficiency)  
or whether they would be more  
likely, in your opinion, to do

their own training themselves  
For instance they might  
send out a few qualified teachers  
to circulate among the existing  
ones, giving courses of example  
lessons, and instruction to  
the teachers supplementary to  
what they would pick up from  
a village carpenter etc, ~~from~~ <sup>to</sup>  
as to leave the lump in pieces  
of time - or set up regular courses  
at Model Schools for <sup>peripatets</sup> ~~outside~~ in  
the neighbourhood to attend  
- or otherwise do the training, as I

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