

been a kind of hurry-up personality finds that he doesn't have time for such things as grammar rules, spelling. His mind is very busy going on with other things. We worked and worked and worked on phonetics and he really became a good phonetics student in the 3rd grade. So we sent off for the fourth grade material and it came and here was the fourth grade phonetics material and we opened it up and we found it was what he'd learned last year.

AAM: Yes. A great deal of reviewing that way.

Lady: I had forgotten what school was like, I guess. And I thought how frustrating spending all that time getting something down pat and then having to just waste time going over and over it. Certainly he forgets things and we back up and cover it again what we loose, but just to go over it all the time seemed very wasteful to me. So it was at that point I began talking to the school more specifically about curriculum. Ithica is very liberal which is disadvantageous for the students who are in the schools, but advantageous for us. Because they really don't care what I do. They think we are just quite interested, and whatever we do is fine!  
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So we have various programs that I'm using and it changes whenever I feel we are not getting anywhere. I start looking for something else.

AAM: Oh, I see.

Lady: I've only done this for three years, so I'm not thoroughly established.

AAM: Now your older one is considered as first year high school?

Lady: Yes, she is a freshman this year.

AAM: So you have three more years before she'll need a freshman now? You mean she was a Freshman.

Lady: We're not actually through. She'll be a Sophomore next year.

AAM: So there are three more years before she is ready for college and she can get in on the college course?

Lady: I'm not absolutely certain. But that's what Cornell seems to think at least. I'm also going to talk to Ithica College. Perhaps we'll write to a couple of other schools. She can't bring herself to think that she will ever want to go away from home. So it's hard for her to project that far ahead. She has always been a home personality. The 12 yr. old can't wait to go!

AAM: But they both get along well with the other children.

Lady: Yes, very well indeed.

AAM: That's important. I know there is many a person who has been trained at home and away from much contact with children and has suffered socially for it.

Lady: Yes. I think our church is a real hedge for us because it's such a lively young people oriented church. We might not fare quite as well in a different context. But I think that's very helpful.