A CHINESE FARMER'S LETTER
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I have been shockingly puzzled by your letter — I could hardly recognize it as a "letter", especially as no letter from you! What nonsense is it to send me a Chinese character, and full of strange, impious pictures in them? There are so many people reading together regardless of their sex and age distinction. Is this the scene of your university life? How should I believe your case? Do you dress in such curious attire and dance with those wango girls, bare-thighed and naked-shouldered? And who are those aged couples dancing and sitting so raucously and Jowly? We, the older generation, have never seen such a thing!

Out Like A Light
How many times would you guess that the average American boy becomes completely unconscious during the course of a single week?

NUTTY QUESTION
Jos and his friend Charlie were walking on the side-walk, talking and dancing and singing. At a distance they saw a man in a strange kind of nut. Neither of the two kinds of nuts grow on a tree. What sort of nuts were they eating?

UP A TREE
John Shaw climbed down from a large tree, but John Shaw had not previously climbed into the tree. Can you explain how this happened?

Starting With Pen
Pose these clues all begin with the letters pen. How many can you name?

Answers
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GOT LIKE A KOREAN
Seven times, each night when he goes to sleep!

NUTTY QUESTION
Peanuts (which grow underground), and a daughter.

UP A TREE
John Shaw rode a parachute jump and landed in the tree!

Should Girls Receive the Same Education as Boys?

Girls should receive the same education as boys. They should enjoy the right of being given a higher education. In the feudal times this idea might not be accepted. But now we should cherish this belief that since we are all human beings, we are born equal and there is absolutely no intellectual or social superiority of men over women.

In the old days Chinese girls had a very low position in their families. Under the superstition that "a woman who has no knowledge is virtuous," girls were not often sent to school. Another reason was that girls after all had to be married away. Why should they receive good education? But this is purely selfish motive and an injustice to the fair sex.

In the Second World War, women had proved as brave and useful as men. They could do their work with equal efficiency. The old belief should be by now swept away and girls should therefore, be given the same right as boys.

We know that if we want to live in a better world, we must have good citizens. If we want to have good and useful citizens, we must have educated mothers. So we say girls should receive the same education as boys.