

Postmasters hereafter will not be permitted to rent boxes to minors without the consent of their parents. The order was made by the post office department to correct an abuse growing out of the fact that minor girls rent boxes and open up correspondence with outside parties, and in this way keep the correspondence a secret from their parents. This is a good ruling and will doubtless put a stop to much flirtation. It may also stop a more serious evil. When a girl has correspondence she is ashamed of her mother seeing, she is treading on quicksand that may engulf her.

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