

~~assembling~~ disassembling or assembling a pup tent, and other things where each of us would have a task to perform as quickly as possible. It always seemed to me that most of the fellows finished the job faster than I could, but there was one man named Harrison who was always the last. ~~When everybody~~ When I would finish there ~~was~~ would be another half minute or minute during which Harrison would still be working and you would hear people saying, "Oh, Harrison again!" He was always the last, and I could not help thinking I heard that he had been there the year before and hadn't done so well and that he had come back that year. I never met him that I know him, would never have recognized him, but always it was, "There's Harrison again," and I always thought, if Harrison weren't here they'd be saying, "There's ~~MacRae~~ MacRae," and I felt grateful to him, for I always disliked embarrassment of of that type.

Another I should mention a difference between my sister and myself. People talked about the how coffee ~~was~~ could be injurious to your health. In fact, my father used to be called out at night to go to people who ~~were~~ were sick, and, night after night he would be called out. It was comparatively rare that he got ~~an~~ an undisturbed night's sleep. During the day he would call on, maybe thirty different homes to see patients. Just about everywhere he went people would prepare him a cup of coffee, and he would usually drink it. The result was that he became very nervous from having so much coffee and had to cut it down very materially. I heard about coffee being harmful, and I never felt any desire to drink coffee. In my whole ~~life~~ life I have not drunk over four cups of coffee at the most. My sister, however, wanted immediately to try it, and ~~anything~~ anything like that that there was question raised about I was apt to shy away from and she was apt to want to try.

When it came to facts or ideas, I had a naturally skeptical nature. I wondered about everything, and have done so ever since. I always hated to be embarrassed by people thinking, ~~my~~ my ideas were queer, and so, unless I had great confidence in a person I was not apt to mention them, ~~but~~