

Beatrice Fairfax
PROBLEMS THAT PERPLEX.

A Telephone Friend.
Dear Miss Fairfax: About two

months ago I was introduced to a young man over the telephone. He is five years my senior. I am 18. I hold a responsible position as bookkeeper. One of our employees, speaking over the telephone with his friend, asked me to take a message while he

went back to his work. I did so, and entered into conversation with the other young man. He spoke very nicely and promised to call me up some time. He did so several times, and I received two calls from him at home.

We live at a distance from one another, and it is very difficult for him to see me despite the fact that he has expressed the desire to do so, because of his business, which is large. I am very anxious to gain him as a friend, and am wondering if I would

be acting too forward if I wrote to him. ANXIOUS.
Don't you realize that no matter how busy a man is, if he wanted to pursue this informal acquaintance and make it into a real friendship he would find a way to do so? You are

dramatizing a voice heard over the telephone—and the knowledge that the man has a big business of his own makes him seem particularly worthwhile. Since he has a man friend in the office where you are employed, he has a very simple way of making

your acquaintance. But if you were nothing but an amusing episode to the man, don't be hurt by his pursuing him.

Intelligent thoughts on the subject. It won't hurt you to be interested in the same things he is. You can't hold a man thinking all the time how you can keep from losing him.

I Am Terrified: Good gracious, child, don't let the man have all the outside interests for the two of you. Acquire a few yourself. They won't harm you and they will be vastly more interesting than sitting each evening to watch the boy discuss his other interests with somebody else. How perfectly boring that must be! Dumbfound him some evening by joining in the conversation with some

Trix and Patty: How perfectly dreadful that the boys are so strong! Strong or no strong, don't let them do it! Have nothing whatever to do with them if they persist. Will power is much stronger than physical power. My honest opinion of spooning for girls and boys is that it is very wrong.

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