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Miss Morgan and Miss Worn our begonias have all gone to pot this year and our asters are a total failure and various things like these and like the gladioli which used to be the pride of the place have practically faded out of the picture. Mr. Chatfield has various explanations none of which are any good. My opinion is that Mr. Chatfield has no organization. He has no gardeners. He has a lot of waterers a number of small boys who squirt water over everything as if they were putting out a fire. The plants are beaten down by water. The blooms are knocked off by water. These youths have no knowledge no experience no patience and no love for the work. I want some gardeners like Tony and if Mr. Chatfield doesn't get them I wish you would kindly get them and give each one of them his special job just as we have given Tony then we can see how good each one is. We need division of labor and individual responsibility. We need

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an organization of good men each with a definite piece of work to do. Lets get rid of the children and install some grownup gardeners like Tony. By the way Tony wants to leave. ~~xx~~ I would rather have all the rest of them leave and if Tony should leave the rest of them surely will.

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