

Seventeen-year-old Bobby Driscoll, movie and television star, wrote from Pacific Palisades, Calif.:

"I certainly feel it is an honor to be asked to write to you for 'Book Week', especially when the request comes from my hometown of which I think a lot.

"I'm not very good at writing letters. I just wanted to tell you that I like to read a great deal. I like a variety of books. Science fiction books are interesting especially."

"Silver Chalice" by Costain, "Kon-Tiki", Heyerdahl, and Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" are among those Bobby has read this year. Some of them were read for English credit.

"I don't think there is anything that supplements good reading," he continued. "We are all inclined to let television, radio or movies take over these days which isn't right. There isn't anything equal to book reading to increase one's knowledge and to learn how the other fellow lives and feels about things.

"We haven't been back to Cedar Rapids for quite awhile . . . last time in 1949 on our way back to the coast from England.

"I've made a lot of mistakes on my portable. I'm not much of a typist. Sincerely, Bobby Driscoll.