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Montessori not primarily a  
Method of Education

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It is the Discovery of the Real Child

She saw him — because  
he was spontaneous

[not transfixed like butterflies]

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So we get the Traits of  
Normality

First Mind is always working  
That is what makes a M. School so

élan vital — <sup>this went also</sup>  
And of course you see <sup>it</sup> outside  
a Montessori School — when  
children are spontaneous

Mind always comparing  
by its nature

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II

Anastole "Composing" &  
Decomposing "Company"  
Enables Examples

- (A) Out to lunch - Jam tart  
Mummy "Must I use the fork - or  
may I hold it by the wood"
- (B) Here Mrs S. is your tea for your  
pipe. Wall m
- (C) S.B. is same hunter house  
Mummy may we go next door?  
Menture for?  
I want to see the rest of the  
stage.

(D) A sort of Remorseless Lapse

Mummy How often have I told you that  
those Tomlinsons are bad boys  
to play with?

Mummy Yes, but I'm a good boy for  
them to play with

b TO

(DI)

Daddy does the tide  
come in on Sundays ?

(E) Come & kiss Auntie 3

Why! what have I done?

(F) Sunday School - <sup>Friday, Saturday</sup> - <sup>Adam Eve</sup> - <sup>matter</sup>

W pictures diagrams

Now what is the moral of all

this  
" Eat less fruit! "

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### Negations - or Being Positive

(G) What did you learn 10-day  
That 5 and 4 don't make 7

(H) John he a good boy  
What mustn't I do?

(I) <sup>him</sup> Go upstairs & see what  
T. is doing & tell him  
not to!

~~both~~

Even their <sup>10</sup> Mistakes are

Significant -  
logical in a way

Twins

(J) Mummy, why can't we have a baby with a head at each end?

(K) To Police <sup>Lord Child of</sup> <sup>Howland</sup>  
Please, have you seen 2 ladies going about without me?

Work & Fatigue

(L) Can I get up Mummy! it's so tiring resting

(St Augustine "Love is never at rest until it is a work" (The whole story of the Redemption of Mankind in that sentence))

V

Love & Repulsion

Marlison at a lecture  
Teapot and Cups!

(M)

Milking a cow  
" Now put it back and  
do it again!

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(N)

Geometry lesson

"How many what have I drawn?  
I don't know Miss Brown  
but it looks like an bathroom  
window!"

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(O)

Accurate Presentation

not abandoned  
Martin go wash.  
Martin. Oh. where shall I wash?  
In to bathroom of course  
yes, but where on me

## VI

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### Liberty

You cannot choose until  
you know.

### Very Modern School

Ⓟ Do I always have to go  
exactly as I want to?

Effort essential  
C. loves difficulties.

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### Grammar

Morse " Even if no  
Mashed use etc ~~to~~

But it can be of practical use

### Irish Magistrate

McClusky miners

Somerville shales a pig. etc



(6) What do you do with a noun  
— Decline it.

What do you do with a verb  
Congratulate it!

## Religion

Secure y security.

(R) God bless Daddy & Mummy +  
see dog + cat. Our new  
telephone no is Wadley 3651.

## Departments of Theology

(S) a) The Centurion +  
Surrender

.. Not with to God part of  
him.

(b) Now I will tell you something  
(Egg spoon) .. It is easier  
for a camel .. ..

(Collapse of Visitation)

Wordsword

Mighty prophet.

See blessed

Thou on whom those truths  
do rest.

Which we are taking  
all our lives to find  
in darkness lost—  
to darkness of the grave.

Who teaches to read tonight

M 7:50 School

T "

W "

Fr "

Thur } 2:30-3

Sat }

2:30 Sunday

20%

11 T.A.

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12 Middle School