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For sixteen years I have had a personal
and an official ^{interest} in the north west I hold and Otisdon,
and in the Assie. The school and its various de-
partments and agencies, have played an im-
portant part in the life of the north west. In
my opinion they were never more necessary than
now. The need for them, I venture to say,
will increase with time, provided they seek
at all times to advance the interests of rural
life.

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