

Paris Hill Maine  
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Dear George

I cannot bind any name for the fence we were talking about except "straw fence," and presume that was the technical name. In addition we used to have the "post & rail fence," the "stake fence," and the "brush fence," - the last being a kind of stake fence with brush or lopped trees instead of rails.

There is a common saying here "homely as hedge fence" - homely meaning ugly looking. We never had anything hereabouts called "hedge fence;" and the hedge fences of England are anything but ugly. Have you any idea how such a



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phrase originated, or any  
dictionary that might tell?

They are at work on the  
library roof, & I have not got  
at any picture-taking of it yet.

Yrs  
Frederic Cummings

Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy  
Readville



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