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Letters to Rodney: A Story of a Young Man's Experience in the Civilian Conservation Corps

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Eileen Slifer Sunstrom (illustrator). 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Letters to Rodney is a true life narrative of a young man coming of age during The Great Depression (1929-1939). The story begins on his father's farm, in rural western Maryland, when Rodney is sixteen years old. It continues as the young boy travels to Harrisburg, PA to live with an uncle and then progresses to tell Rodney's story of finding work in the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). The narrative contains illustrations from farm life as well as historical events, and is worked around actual letters written by his father to Rodney after he left home. It progresses year by year with historical reference to the election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his plan to help his impoverished nation. Through FDR's New Deal (expansive conservation projects that still stand today and are enjoyed by the public) hope was restored. Young men and women were given the opportunity to work, thus learning new skills and contributing to rebuilding the United States.



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