There is an image of a school growing up in my mind all the time; a school where some actual & literal constructive activity shall be the center & source of the whole thing, & from which the work shall always be growing out in two directions – one the social bearings of that constructive industry, the other the contact with nature which supplies it with its materials.

I can see, theoretically, how the carpentry etc. involved in building a model house should be the center of a social training on one side, & a scientific on the other, all held within the grasp of a positive concrete physical habit of eye & hand...