

TOO APPRECIATIVE

"Uncle Joe" Cannon one day last winter met a friend and expressed admiration for a tie he was wearing. The next morning the ex-speaker found on his desk a package containing a tie, a duplicate of the one his friend had been wearing, with a note to the effect that, as Mr. Cannon had admired the tie so much, the donor begged permission to send one to him.

"Uncle Joe" pleased at this evidence of friendship wrote him a note of thanks, and at the close added: "I also admired the handsome automobile you came up in."

As yet there has been no response to this last hint.

DON'T BE CONSPICUOUS, GIRLS

Declaring that a girl should do all she can to remain young and that she should never dress or conduct herself in a manner to draw attention, Mrs. Giles Rafter, a prominent worker in the National Home and School Association, recently gave a heart to heart talk to the students of a girls' school in Washington. She scorned the coquettish girl, the girl who makes up or in other words wears a false face.

Mrs. Rafter explained that she did not believe that the average girl knew what she was doing when she flirted and had no idea how much it cheapened her in the sight of boys. She declared against silk stockings for girls in short dresses, or in fact any young girl. She does not believe in low necked dresses, or any garment of a loud or flashy character, and in her talk strongly urged her hearers to try to be girls as long as possible, to be simple in their tastes and manners and under no condition to use cosmetics.