

Tips From Emily Post

1. How should you close a friendly letter?

Ans. "'Sincerely' in formal notes and 'Affectionately' in intimate notes are the two adverbs most used in the present day, and between those two there is a blank; in English we have no expression to fit sentiment more friendly than the first and yet less intimate than the second."

2. Is it ever permissible to say "Hello"?

Ans. "'Hello!' This seemingly too-free salutation is made acceptable by the tone in which it is said. To should 'Hullo!' is vulgar. But remember that the 'Hello' is spoken in much the same tone as 'How do you do!'"

3. Is it necessary to leave tips when eating in a hotel or restaurant?

Ans. "One piece of advice: You will not get good service unless you tip generously. Tipping is undoubtedly a bad system, but it happens to be in force, and that being the case, travelers who like the way made smooth and comfortable have to pay their share of it."

4. Should you always stand when introduced to someone?

Ans. "A woman guest does not stand when introduced to someone at a distance, nor when shaking hands with anyone unless very much older."

5. When are shorts allowable?

Ans. "Shorts (proper for

the young and slim) are permitted on tennis courts and occasions when utility gives them an excuse. Women not so young-especially those inclined to rotundities - should avoid both, except in the wilds."

INCIDENTALLY

Believe it or not but when it rains one day it leaks the next in Miss Edith Farmer's room.

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