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June 26, 1939

Dear Miss Haskell:

I have just come back from a little time in the country and find your note of June 20th.

First, let me thank you for what you say about "All in the Day's Work." I am so glad that you find it worthwhile. I had some misgivings about the book as I suppose anyone must have who enters into autobiography. But if women like yourself find it has quality I am glad I did it.

Now as to going to Columbia this Summer either to read from "All in the Day's Work" or as you so generously suggest a reception. I would gladly go and read if it were not that I am under the strictest orders to make no public appearances for this summer or early fall. I have not been quite so well as usual and in order to do my few hours of work a day I have had to limit my activities and keep away from town as much as possible. I shall be here around the twentieth but the date that I gave your secretary interfered with the established program I understand.

Believe me, dear Miss Haskell, I am sorry not to accept your invitation, but I know that I ought not to do it at the moment. But thank you heartily for wanting me and regretting that I cannot go, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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Miss Juliana Haskell
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New York City