Memorandum: Charlotte Gilman and her man made world

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Certainly must discuss Charlotte Gilman and her man-made world. I think I have an idea there. If it is a man-made world it is one made by men for women, only indirectly for himself. One cannot conceive that man being what he is would have ever made the kind of society that we have if there had not been a woman in the case. Conceive him as he is without a woman - what happens. If in his eternal seeking he should find a way of propagating the race without the help of woman, to carefully eradicate the female form - you cannot conceive of him making upholstered furnitures or running cosmetic shops for himself alone. Or can you?