Mary Lincoln

Did A. T. Stewart work on her family - her love of finery? Undoubtedly - one of the secrets of his success lay in his personal obsequious attention to women customers. Not that - Mr Johnson, not that - "you seem to forget on whom you are waiting"* he would say as he hurred nearer - personally superintending the goods shown to an important customer. That would have finished Mr. L's assistance - never strong - Rubbing with their attention work - Mr S. assurance that ~~Mr S~~ she need not think of pay. Did great (public) ladies ever think of bills - He could quote many a name to the contrary - & no doubt did.

+ The Dept Store - 1875 - 1880 - by Walter S. Hayward course thesis - Chicago University - ? quoting about Hubbard's Little journeys -

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