Memo:

In talk at dinner at Allegheny, October 10th, I emphasized the attention that I felt college women should give to the home as a basic unit in our social system; that we possibly were in a sense responsible for the loosening of standards because of emphasis that we have put on careers and personal development that might be called anti-social if they did not keep in mind that fundamental social responsibility a woman was in the basic unit. If I had had time I should loved to have developed the changes that have come about in the technique of home making in the relation of women to industry, professions, etc. Does not mean anything wrong when I cite changes, because the outside changes not necessary that the principles change because you do things differently, such things as the home education and influence are really charged with, that is, the establishment of honor, fidelity, self-control, reverence, love of beauty. These are the things that the home should be most interested in. The change in the machinery should not interfer with these, but too often the change of machinery is the thing by which we judge and with which we are occupied and satisfied. Something to be developed here, possibly in a talk or an article.

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