

August 15, 1922

My dear Mrs. Lamar:

Your letter of August 10 has caught me just as I am leaving town for several days; but I am going to take time before the taxi comes to tell you that if you would like to have me read your manuscript, it would give me the greatest sort of satisfaction to do it.

Of course I am not sure that I can be of any real service to you, but I should do my best. There are not so many ways, my dear Mrs. Lamar, in which one can use one's profession directly for a friend, and when an opportunity offers it somehow seems to justify one's work. Then, too, it would be a real joy to me to have a new tie between us. I so thoroughly enjoyed our relation in Washington; indeed, it was the only really bright spot on that rather muddled experience, and it has always been a regret to me that I have seen nothing of you since.

Let me read the manuscript and do what I can. It will be like a renewal of our old relationship.

Agnes Nestor was in town last week, and I had a long talk with her over some work that she is now interested in - the Bryn Mawr summer school for girls in industry. She spoke with such warmth of you, and told me how she always knew that she would have your sympathy and your wise judgment in anything that referred to her particular work on the Committee.

I shall be back from the work that is taking me out of town in a week and at my little farm in Connecticut. I think the wisest thing would be to send the manuscript there because at the farm I am sure to have quiet to read it, and I shall be sure, within the next three or four weeks, to have time to go through it. The address is Bethel, Conn., R.F.D. No. 3. I hope you have an extra copy, dear Mrs. Lamar. In any case, be sure to insure the package.

Looking forward with great interest to the pleasure of reading your manuscript, believe me

Faithfully yours,