

## 7 Colleges

Try to get from JSP some definite effect on his family and on their circle of his daughters going to college. He is dubious. Thinks the main result was social, that the girls were thrown with large numbers of their kind - or kinds - and learned to live in a group. This seems to me sound.

Think a point should be made of the effect on girls of college self-government now in practice everywhere. See Stewart notes. Girls that have had an experience on self-governing boards are led to work more tolerantly and patiently in groups of women than otherwise. Might write Mildred Sherman about her ideas and consult Presidents.

JSP thinks that Elizabeth got more from her experience in a co-educational college - Ann Arbor - than Dorothy and M in women's colleges, Vassar and Wellesley. Am inclined to think that Dorothy needed Ann Arbor more than Elizabeth. JSP is scornful of the suggestion that college women do anything in towns. He has only one example in Goshen where he insists that the one college woman is not nearly so tolerant, broad minded, suggestive as others. One of the drawbacks undoubtedly of the average college woman is that she comes back feeling superior.

*Miss Scudder confirms this - letter of college graduates -  
who made life miserable for her father - a disappointed  
speculator - member of Royal Society -  
hadgermy him the advice of the all - with link by*