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Dear Mrs. Meham:

I am pleased that you should be interested enough in your review of "All in the Day's Work" to write me about it. Of course I am gratified by what you say. How tracks do cross in this world and what a tie Bishop Vincent has been to a great body of American women of the last years of the nineteenth and the early twentieth centuries.

Ever since my book came off the Press I have had regrets about this or that that I did not put in. And I think probably the chief regret is that I did not pay more attention to the work of women through this period. I am coming to a point where I think I shall have to write another book about what I have seen women doing, and one of the chapters will certainly be on the organized efforts of women as I have seen them grow. Such clubs as yours have had a continuing influence for the enrichment of communities.

in I have never myself been much of a Club woman although you will see by the enclosed, altogether too flattering a report of me as an individual by my old editor on the American Magazine, Mr. J. S. Phillips, I have for thirty years been the President of a club of women in New York. We do all we can to stimulate better craftsmen and create a social life of informal companionship.

I am sending a couple of reviews which may give you a little more personal look on my life. Of course I shall be interested to know how it comes out.

With all good wishes

Very sincerely yours

Mrs. John B. Meham
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