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My dear Mrs. Bonds:

Of course I am pleased that you should think "All in the Day's Work" is worth presenting to your Henderson Woman's Club.

I am glad that you think I do not talk down to those you speak of as "ordinary homemakers." That is the last thing in the world I would want to do. The way I look at it is that these women who bear the heat and burden of the day are the ones who are really making society what it is. They have charge of our basic unit and let that go wrong and all our talking and scheming helps but little. One of the mistakes of these "ordinary homemakers" is thinking that their job is second rate, that somehow we who run about and do the talking and agitating are more important. We are not, dear Lady, we are the second raters. You are our backbone.

I am afraid I cannot add anything to what has been set down in the book. However, I am asking my secretary to enclose one or two newspaper articles which may illuminate what I have said a little. She will ask you to return them, I think, as we are a little short of that material.

Thanking you again for your interest in the book and hoping you will have a pleasant afternoon, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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