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Dear Inez Irwin:

I am disgusted with myself that I have let your letter and the Brochure explaining the proposed World Center for Women's Archives go so long unanswered. It reached me when I was laid up in the country with a crippled arm and no secretary. I had it in mind to speak to you about it the other day when I saw you at the Pen & Brush but the conversation turned in another direction and I forgot it.

Since then I have had an interesting letter from Mrs. Beard and I have just written her what I should have told you, that of course I will go along as a sponsor on anything that you feel will be useful. I am not quite so convinced as you and Mrs. Beard of the value of separate Archives for women's records but that is neither here nor there. I have worked enough in the field to know that it is difficult to find much about the interesting and useful women of this country in the days since we organized the Government. However, I will go along as a sponsor.

One of these days I hope we can have a little talk.

Very sincerely yours

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