Reynolds - Memo:

If Mr. Graeve says he does not want the copy I have developed as set down in my notes and you think it worthwhile to talk to Mr. Bigelow about it the emphasis should be put I think not on Mrs. Roosevelt but on the Press Women. What is happening is that she is helping pull the women reporters into a professional body. They have not been that before. Very individualistic, superficial, as a rule, not seeing themselves as a professional group, as the men reporters, rather under-valuing themselves, because they were not admitted to the inner male circle.

I think the fact is rather that they should decide to build up a press group of women in which they act freely.

I don't believe myself that women are ever going to do much in public life until they follow their intuitive sense, not take their clue from men. Francis Perkins is an example.

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