Elmira College
Talks
April 18th 1914

Elmira [redacted] [illegible] in 1857

Revolutionary Beginnings -
Belong to the group
which first realized the
[illegible] education for
Woman -
Most important ~~[illegible]~~ step
in Woman's Movement
Dark like ten [illegible]
Misunderstood - a some-
thing apart - sex movement
precision -
A phase of world's move-
ment towards [illegible]

Free
Universal Education came
in with-founding of
this grist -
Education special -
trained for things you
have to do -
The soldier had no
need of book knowledge
Great Gentlemen 2
" ladies had no
need of it -
Where there were scholarly
tastes in any rank
of life they found way
to satisfy it even

Elmira College
Lincoln - founded in
1857

Revolutionary Beginnings -
Being to the jump
which first realized dream
of higher education for
human -
Most important ~~[illegible]~~ step
in Woman's Movement
Don't like ten W's M.
Misunderstood - as some-
thing apart - sex movement
precision -
A phase of world's move-
ment towards peer living

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as for all men -
those who imposed Dem
govt in this country
saw this.
Campaign began - men 2
women in it -
A ~~[illegible]~~ long struggle which
lead to establishment
of first grp -
May Lyon - Emma Willard
Catherine Beecher -

outcome of a born of a Revolutionary -
Conservation now but
Great Inheritance -
~~This~~ It is a great lesson

in dealing with present -
Revolutionist of one generation
are conservative in next
& sometimes the most
intolerant critics of the new
Stopped journey - fighting
by their own temporary -
Born out by experience -
want peace & dread change -
Such spirit had in
our institution - ~~[illegible]~~ an
institution ~~[illegible]~~ most sure
& sympathize ~~[illegible]~~ with
its day ~~[illegible]~~ the old
institution born of
revolution always

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are strong in popular
to their pen - mindedness
sympathy & the insidious
in ~~[illegible]~~ - picking out
the kernal -
sympathy with desire of
growth & expansion.
Alumnae bodies trate
changes - & always do-
resent new buildings -
want the old dining
room - the old class
room - old library
because it is full of
associations & sentiments
Part of the selfishness of
year - is this insistence

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on making grey who
feel nothing of our sentiment - use our old
out-of-date things -
In insisting we alienate
them so that we can
not arouse the respect.
We argue for ~~the~~ what
is venerable & significant
in the history of the
place we love.
An alumnae body has
a double duty - to
keep alive the history
& tradition - so far as
they are of general

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importance - to meet the needs of ~~the~~ each new generation. To add the new in so far as it is sound & desirable to the " " already established -

Your own needs at Ethnia - heard also of over-crowded dining room - of a insufficient liking - could you do now to win the gratitude & loyalty of those who follow you

now must carry on your work for the college than to give them what they need for their comfort ~~with~~ commence with physical & intellectual ~~[illegible]~~ nothing finer than their working together of older women & younger girls for an institution in which they believe. each learn from the other - ~~[illegible]~~ It is a great lesson in collective action - something

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which you must learn to
carry on a longer & larger
scale. Coming from widely
different parts of the
country young women &
~~[illegible]~~ women of years
are united in one object
to preserve your fine early
revolutionary adornment
& ~~to~~ at the same time
keep your college in
time with the present
need - It is nutty of
an best-metal &
I wish you god-speed

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