January 4, 1940

Dear Miss Lane:

Your letter of the twenty ninth of December returning my article "The American Woman takes an Inventory" makes me feel that it is more painful for you to reject me than for me to be rejected! As a matter of fact I ought to have realized that it was not an article for the Woman's Home Companion even if the point I was after was made more clearly and more interestingly than it is.

What I really want to find out is what I have in my budget, if anything, which will fit it with your program. If you can find time to talk the matter over with me soon it will be the most direct aid to my education.

How about next week? I am tied up on Tuesday and Thursday, but am making no engagements for the rest of the week. I shall be delighted if you felt like coming down to the National Arts Club for lunch or tea on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, or if more convenient to you I could call at your office in the afternoon of one of those days - you of course to set the hour.

It will be a pleasure to

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see you, dear Miss Lane, quite
apart from business.

Faithfully yours

Miss Gertrude Lane
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