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A pernicious practise of many ambitious young women is applying to more or less well known writers for free contributions for syndicates. They want you to write 200 words on your favorite recipe - on your ideas on bobbed hair - or the prevailing mode of bathing suits - on all sorts of subjects of which you know little and on which, if you were going to write yourself, you would take time for thought and research. It is a cheap way of getting somebody else to do your work. (See Colman letter)

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