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Dr. Elizabeth L. Martin
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My dear Dr. Martin:

Pardon my delay in acknowledging your letter of June 14 - it came to me at a very busy moment.

It is such a wise and sensible letter, I wonder if you would mind if, one of these days, I used it practically as it stands, using your name if you do not object.

I have been asked to give my layman's opinion, based of course on my own observation and experience, on the mental health of present day young women. I don't know that I shall try it but I may, and if I do I have seen nothing that I would sooner quote than your letter, if you were entirely willing.

In the general article which I have been writing with the hope of helping a little in the campaign that the Committee of the seven colleges is carrying on, it was impossible for me to do anything more than to refer, none too specifically, to the way the seven as a whole seem to be dealing with the question of the unhappy, the depressed, the so-called abnormal.

If I should do this paper, I wonder if you would mind my running up to Wellesley to have a talk with you. I do not want to undertake it unless I can really get it down as it seems to me after a long life, a great deal of which has been in fairly close contact with mental cases.

Thanking you again for your letter, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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