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Dear Miss Wilson:

How soon do you want the copy of the three thousand words suggested in your letter just received? If not in too great hurry - three or four weeks say - I could give you a little article which I have had in mind for some time written around my experience at the Pen & Brush. It is on the growing sense of the value of companionship to women, the new forms that it is taking as they learn to associate in clubs not for specific political or social purposes but for the sake of companionship. This is badly stated but perhaps you get the idea. Non-partisan, non-utilitarian, learning to enjoy one another regardless of opinions or material situation.

I have watched this growing feeling for disinterested companionship in the P & B. We are learning to live together as a sex in something like the way men live together. And it is out of such association that an invaluable element in true leadership comes or may come in my judgment. That is it ought to give us something on which we are very short as a whole.

Now of course this goes with some story of the P & B itself.

Does this fit in with your purposes?

Very sincerely

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