

at the very first I felt that I was  
in a new world of thought. I had  
never before read a book that  
made me feel that I was  
reading a new world.

I accept a apology for my stupid-  
ity in not "sensing" my duty in  
reading your husband's last book. It  
was not until I had read it that I  
never occurred to me that my  
opinion was wanted or would be

of any value to anybody. It did  
make a favorable impression  
on my mind. I read it all care-  
fully and on the whole was  
greatly pleased with it. While I  
do not endorse all of the ideas

and methods suggested directly  
and indirectly, I must say that  
the reading of the book was stim-  
ulating to my own mind, left  
a pleasant and helpful influence,

and I have no hesitation in

saying that its study will do good, to say nothing of the reader's enjoyment of its literary merits. I am sure that most of our ministerial friends would be willing to sit at the feet of Mr. Eastman and cordially receive his ideas of Christian Socialism. I think that Judge Foulger has quite happily avoided the extremes of radical socialism and social galloping, and has set his readers thinking along the line of a truly Christian and humane endeavor to make our holy religion a more helpful handmaid to humanity. I have warmly recommended the book to a number of ministerial friends and hope that it may have a wide reading.

If you cannot pick out for your publishers something in the above that they may wish to print in their circular, just tell Judge Foulger to write something for me and send it on, and I will sign it and forward to Ford, Howard & Hubbert.

By the way, if he ever gets on the subject again, I would venture to suggest that the heroes of his Christian Socialism might perhaps wind up their career with a little less plutocratic elitism. How is that for a criticism?

I remain

Very truly yours,

Henry M. Cook