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Dear Sir:-

Yours of July 4th received.

I wish we could have a talk about the Woman Citizen, so that each might know what idea is in the mind of each. It seems to me that the proposed department opens a possibility for a magnificent work. I only wish that I might be sure that mine are the hands competent to carry it out adequately; I desire to try, but I want a great deal of suggestion from you.

I will take up the work for four weeks, if you say so, for the nominal sum of ten dollars (\$10) a week, and then we will talk about continuance. The very lowest regular price should not be less than a cent a word, I should think. We will surely be able to agree upon the salary, if we desire to continue after the four weeks' trial.

To give you a look into my mind, I send you a memoranda of heads sketched out by me,- outlines for a few numbers. I send the memoranda in order to give you an idea of the way things shape themselves in my mind, and to see if you are thinking along those same lines, and if you approve of the subjects that arise as I

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think upon the new department, which is a new departure also.

Please write me quite frankly and freely, making such
suggestions and criticisms as may seem best, and believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Ada Sweet

WOMEN CITIZENS.

Do women realize their citizenship? - Relations of the Individual to the State. - House-holders, House-keepers and Home-makers, their Duties to the Public. - Wide and far reaching interests of the Home-keeping Women. - Public Business. - Pure Water - Pure Milk. - Pure Food. - Drainage. - The Public Health, its relation to House-keepers.

OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Buildings. - Sanitary Tenement Houses. - Improved Roads. - Sidewalks. - Responsibilities of Land Owners as Citizens. - Tax Payers. - The Tax Payer should see that she gets the service she is entitled to from her taxes.

EDUCATIONAL.

Patriotism. - The School. - The Home. - The Public School. - The Teacher. - Serving on School Boards. - Sanitation of School Houses. - Public Play Grounds in large cities. - Kindergartens.

WOMEN AND THE STATE.

Charitable Institutions carried on by the Public. - Duties of Woman to Woman. - Woman Attendants in Hospitals, Asylums and Reformatories. - Women on Boards of Charitable Institutions. - The Poor House. - Jail. - Police Stations in Cities. - Diet in Insane

Hospitals and other Institutions for the Sick and Ailing.- Light
work for Women in Insane Asylums.- Children who are Public Charges-
Children in Factories.- Compulsory Education..