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Dear Sir:

Your letter, to confess the truth, scared me a little, making me afraid that perhaps I could not follow out very closely your ideas as to the scope of the new department. I will try however, to consider carefully all the phases of woman's life and influence, especially along the lines you suggest. I think when I come to the consideration of woman's influence in the home, and upon her boys, I shall turn the tables upon you and simply quote your letter to me. Seriously, I am rather backward in commenting upon or offering advice as to the education and bringing up of children. I have found that the less a spinster says upon that subject, the better. Most mothers and fathers seem to think that motherhood and fatherhood confers some sixth sense, enabling people to wisely care for their children, and they resent the idea that any one who has no children can possibly advise them, forgetting, of course, that we have all been children, and that we learn a good deal in this world by observation. This is why I lay little stress, as you observe, upon the department of home influence upon children, especially upon sons.

Another thing you ought to know is that while I am not an ardent worker for immediate woman's suffrage, and am in no hurry