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Dear Sir:

Your very kind letter received. I am glad to have called out what you say, as I hope that we may work in unison together without any jars, and the more I hear from you the more sure I am that I shall have always in you a most broad, genial and earnest counsellor. I am greatly interested in the pictures you send me. I think the one of myself is very good, and hope you will get even a better one from the other photograph. I send you still another today, not a very good likeness but one the artist may be able to work better with. I am a very unsatisfactory subject for a picture, and am not at all sensitive about the published likenesses of myself for that reason.

I send you a sketch of myself copied from a publication called "A Woman of the Century," by Charles Wells Moulton, 1893, Buffalo, New York and Chicago. I have added a word or two to bring the sketch up to date. I hope this will enable you to get the points you want for use in your circular.

Please put me on your subscription list, I want to see The Basis now all the time, so as to get in touch with it more intimately.

Yours very truly, Ada C. Sweet