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Dear Miss Sylvia

The friends
you know may be sufficient,
but a few words of
congratulation, - and appreciation,
from one you don't, can at
least do no harm. And may
at any rate count a little
against the awful wash of
frothings that will be thrown
up while in your direction

I hope I'm
not repeating Jack Tanner's
blunder - I've only got the
newspaper reports to go on -
and that you are, really, "guilty"!

Reading over my tea tonight
I came across this, - "When
" creative ideas emerge again
" into a definite system of
" proposals, I believe we shall
" find them completely detached
" from this delusion that they
" can be realized only by, through,
" or with the consent of elected
" persons..... Realization of
" a new stage of civilized
" society will be the work
" of an intelligent minority; it
" will be effected without the
" support of the crowd and
" possibly in spite of its
" dissent."

This must surely be
your present attitude notwithstanding

your old time struggles for "votes"
for the "crowd."

One of Manchester's "crowd"
organs came out last night with
a placard "Protests against
the eugenic baby"! And I
wondered just how far you
had recovered your strength, - and
what was your capacity to
smile at it. Personally, tho'
I'm as mild an old pirate
as ever walked a deck I
find it difficult not to "see
red" - more or less.

Hence these presents.
I'd like to call in at your
little tea room, but its a long
way from Manchester. Maybe
I will be down that way

before the year is out, and
possibly I may be allowed
to blow bubbles for, or make
clay models with, little Richard.

Very sincerely yours
Fred. A. Allen

(One of the very much lesser lights
at your father's funeral)