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## Letter From Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson to William H. Zinsser, February 21, 1918

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February 21, 1918.

William H. Zinsser, Esq.,  
105 West 40th Street,  
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Zinsser:

Many thanks for your note and for your promise to take up with Major Snow the project which I was glad you agreed with me had such important possibilities. On account of the postponement of your trip to Washington and of my own inability to go there at once, I am to-day writing Major Snow, but I shall still depend no less upon your own support.

Herewith is a printed copy of that article which was published last Sunday.

After seeing you, I went to New Haven and saw Professor Irving Fisher, who views the matter very favorably. I also saw Dr. Charles B. Davenport, head of the Eugenics Record Office, who has promised me to set forth the practical elements of eugenics in one thousand words. I am counting upon Major Snow for the thousand words on sex hygiene. I also desire as soon as possible to find out who are the best authorities on children's welfare and on real early education along the lines of the ideas of Professor William James, and to try to get them to agree to draw up the material on those two subjects.

Your suggestions and help will be most valuable at any time.

Thanks for the excellent Citizens' Programme, copy of which you enclosed. With good wishes and many thanks for your help, I am,

Yours faithfully,