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husband & is allied by
marriage with all the
F. F. V. & the aristo-
cracy. I should not
myself feel at all
warrid if Mr. Kellogg
in his article mentioned
the fact. Most likely he
wont, but if he does
it will do no harm &
may even do a little
good. Of course, to
persons of common sense,
her own qualities of mind
& heart ennoble her more
than any number of
pedigrees could do!

Yours always affec-
tionately,
Alice Stone Blackwell

Dorchester, Mass.

May 30, 1913

Dear Miss Whitney:

Mrs. Dargan sent
me for Mr. Kellogg
a brief printed slip,
which she says has
been widely published,
& which she supposes
that Scribner's sent
out. Most likely
you have seen it.
I enclose a copy, on
the chance that you

may not.

In regard to the ~~same~~ remark about her husband's pedigree, if it appears at all in The Survey, it will appear as Mr. Kellogg's remark, not as hers — and since he was merely to select from the information furnished him such items as he chose, it is very likely that he may not think that point

of enough interest to mention it. We don't think so much of pedigrees as the Southerners do. But, since they do, and since ~~the~~ ^{our} object at present is to sell her book, and since the people south of Mason & ~~Dixie~~ Dixie's line may think a little more of it & ~~if~~ ^{of} her if they know that she has a blue-blooded