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Letter from Miss S.A. of Rhiwbira Glam.

Have you ever thought how much modern inventions are ruining romance? There's no need for her to darn his indestructible nylon socks or iron his drip-dry shirt. What man will pick up a dropped paper hanky or wheel an overloaded trolley-basket? There's no need to help a mini-shirted girl on to a bus, and her gas cigarette lighter always works.

PP 14 ff. Love my Dog, Love Me. He a successful business man although very young, she a simple lass who breeds dogs but very innocent and pretty.

Evelyn Home directs a dissatisified woman to take a job which will use up her sexual energy, so that she stops fucking the man she works with who is guilty about it... another letter is about a husband who keeps a photo of a past love, at seventy, and his wife is hurt and says he would never have allowed her to do the same thing. Another receives this advice:

Do be less swayed by your boys sexual greed. If he loved you as well as wanted you he'd hate to hurt your feelings by making you take risks.

Another letter is from a girl who is sashamed of her gawky body.