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who sacrificed her entire life
to expand education
and
to organize movements
for social reform
among the girls and women of
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*The educated differ from the uneducated
as much as the living from the dead.*

—Aristotle