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he may give, but it is not necessary to be effnsive about it.

It is not in good taste, nor even proper, for a young woman to go alone to an hotel to dine with a man.

When a man has driven a woman into town to go to chnrch, he should take her direct to the chnrch and leave her there while he drives where his carriage and horses are to wait until after the service. Of course he will walk to church and join her there.

One has no right whatever to read without permission a postal card addressed to another.

The very minute the married man begins to tell of his wife's faults, the time has come to drop his acquaintance.

It is wrong for a yonng girl to receive visits from a married man.

A man opens a door from the hall to the drawing-room and holds it while a woman precedes him in entering.

A hostess stands to receive her visitors, but she does not advance to meet them unless the visitor should be some one quite old or of such importance that the visit is a great honour. The hostess extends her hand to the men who call, as well as to the women.

When a man and woman approach a hostess together, the hostess should shake hands with the woman first.

A girl is not snpposed to recognize a man who is one of a group standing in a public place, since a modest girl will not look close enough at a group of men to recognize an acquaintance.

No matter how well a woman may know a man, it would be in very bad form to send him an invitation which does not include his wife, unless it