

Sarah Moore Grimke

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I know nothing of man's rights, or woman's rights; human rights are all that I recognize.

~Sarah Moore Grimke

I am persuaded that the rights of woman, like the rights of slaves, need only be examined to be understood and asserted.

~Sarah Moore Grimke

An idea built the wall of separation between the sexes, and an idea will crumble it to dust.

~Sarah Moore Grimke

whatsoever it is morally right for a man to do, it is morally right for a woman to do.

~Sarah Moore Grimke

The virtue of female slaves is wholly at the mercy of irresponsible tyrants, and women are bought and sold in our slave markets, to gratify the brutal lust of those who bear the name of Christians.

~Sarah Moore Grimke

The reason why women effect so little and are so shallow is because their aims are low, marriage is the prize for which they strive; if foiled in that they rarely rise above disappointment.

~Sarah Moore Grimke

There has been a comparatively greater proportion of good queens, than of good kings.

~Sarah Moore Grimke

At sixty I look back on a life of deep disappointments, of withered hopes, of unlooked for suffering, of severe discipline.

~Sarah Moore Grimke

[On the Adam and Eve story:] They both fell from innocence, and consequently from happiness, but not from equality.

~Sarah Moore Grimke

I want my sex to claim nothing from their brethren but what their brethren may justly claim from them.

~Sarah Moore Grimke

[Women] are early taught that to appear to yield is the only way to govern.

~Sarah Moore Grimke

There is another way in which the general opinion, that women are inferior to men, is manifested....I allude to the disproportionate value set on the time and labor of men and women.

~Sarah Moore Grimke

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