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in Australia some years ago
checked about it -
is it possible?

was broadened
by a knife
feeling
"Life Story"
my comic book

Dear Teresa Billington

I hope you'll be able to read the notes on the other side. (my eyes are not so good nowadays) and extract therefrom whatever you wish. You speak quite calmly about the two years task you contemplate, which seems formidable to me. I shall think of you doing it and wish you luck.

It took me two years to write my "auto biography." From which the M/C Review took the extract. The librarian was kind enough to say it was extremely well written, and valuable as a social document. Altho only in typescript. The M/C Library possesses a copy. All good wishes to you and yours. Sincerely yours. H M Mitchell

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Fowcett Library
27 Wilfred Street
London S.W.1.

Mrs Hannah
Mitchell J.P.

Born in 1872 at a small farm in an isolated spot in the Wharfedale Peak District School being five miles away. Education was confined to reading and writing. Taught by parents.

First job Domestic service. at four shillings weekly. Then as seamstress at ten shillings later (fifteen) weekly. Living in lodgings on this sum.

Married at twenty three. Husband's wages. Twenty five shillings weekly. Take in needlework at home.

Joined I.L.P. at Ashton & Lyne in 1900. and began to speak in public. In 1902 became a Poor Law Guardian.

joined the W.S.P.U. and helped the Parkhursts Ball in Lane and Yarks. In 1910. Came to live in M/C.

Worked with the I.L.P. Suffrage. and Peace movements. until 1924. joined City Council. appointed J.P. in 1926.

born
one son
one
daughter