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"I just don't know what I am going to do with that girl," my mother told my Aunt Dorothy, who was visiting our Kansas farm one evening. They thought I was upstairs in bed and asleep. But I have always been curious, and that night, I sat at the top of the narrow wooden steps listening to my mother's bewilderment at yet another one of her 6-year-old daughter's creative and baffling projects.

Last month, the moment came back to me at the [OXFAM International Women's Day](#) [1] meeting and lobbying event in Washington, D.C. As an [Oxfam Sister on the Planet](#) [2] addressing climate change, I sat and listened to two poignant stories about women engaged in change despite great odds.

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