



The Women's Institute



For Home and Country

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Keep us O Lord from pettiness;
let us be large in thought, in
word and deed,

Let us be done with fault finding
and leave off self-seeking,

May we put away all pretence
and meet each other face to
face, without self-pity and
without prejudice,

May we never be hasty in
judgement and always generous,

Let us take time for all things;
make us grow calm, serene, gentle,

Teach us to put into action our
better impulses straight
forward and unafraid,

Grant that we may realize that it
is the little things that create
differences; that in the big things of
life we are one,

And may we strive to touch and
know the great human heart
common to us all, and O Lord God
let us not forget to be kind,