

a token of expression may never have occurred to him, but establish a day as a constant reminder and this will cause us to become more serious in respect to the parent.

As the white carnation was the favorite flower of the mother of Miss Jarvis it was naturally selected as the flower for Mother's Day but the idea of giving each mother her favorite flower soon became prevalent thus the use of the many different kinds of flowers. The white carnation is an emblem of purity, beauty, fidelity and peace of mother's love.

Dean Howell says "That a man never sees all that his mother has been to him until it is too late to let her know that he sees it."

Another writer says - "I would desire for a friend the son who never resisted the tears of his mother."

Let us regard the setting aside of this day as a duty too long delayed and welcome the widespread observance of this day as a most gratifying sign of the world's awakening to a full and proper sense of the worth of woman-kind.

no body knows of the work it makes  
to keep the home together  
no body knows of the steps it takes  
no body knows but mother.