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My dear Mrs. Sabin:

As Chairman of the jury of Award for the Medal annually given by the American Woman's Association as a special recognition of Eminent Achievement by a woman I have the honor to inform you that you are its unanimous choice for 1934.

This medal is presented at what is known as the Friendship Dinner to be given in November by a group of women's organizations of recognized standing in the Metropolitan area. At the request of the jury, the make up of which you will find on the enclosed recommendation blank for candidates, I have the pleasure of inviting you to be present at this dinner that the medal may be presented to you in person.

The jury also requests me, dear Mrs. Sabin, to ask you to keep this notification of the Award confidential.

May I not add a personal word of both pride and gratification that you should have been named for this Award. What you did in the Anti-prohibition campaign is to my mind the most outstanding contribution made by a woman to our political body since the coming of suffrage. Your courage, your stoddiness and your persistency are a splendid example of what a woman can do as a political leader.

Very sincerely yours

Mrs. Charles H. Sabin
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