January 12, 1927.

Miss Virginia Roderick,
The Woman Citizen,
171 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Miss Roderick:

I have been in Europe for a good many months and a large quantity of correspondence has been sidetracked. I am only just getting through it. I find your letter of June 28th in which you are so generous as to make a contribution to the Phi Beta Kappa, I am afraid purely because I asked you. I am almost ashamed that I did, but I do appreciate the kindness.

You are perfectly right when you say that the Phi Beta Kappa work is not any more important than any other we are asked to contribute to. Between you and me, I doubt that it is as important as many other things, but who can say.

The more important reason for writing this letter is my desire, one of these days, to have a talk with you just to catch up, not forany specific purpose at all. Will you not call me up after the first of next week and see if you can arrange to come down to lunch with me?

Very sincerely yours,

IMT BWK.

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