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My dear Mr. Von Ziekursch:

I have received the list of candidates for Pictorial Review's Achievement Award for 1931. Am I to take literally your statement that the Achievement must have been something started within the last ten years? If so, that cuts out of the list of candidates you submit the only ones whose achievements seem to be sufficiently distinguished to merit the Award.

The paragraphs on "Achievement" attached to each name shows that the service as a rule dates much farther back than ten years. To my mind the fact that this service has been kept alive and through the efforts of the candidate steadily gained in vitality and importance is of much more value than simply that she has started something however good.

If your letter is to be interpreted literally it would cut out the name of Mary Austin - Helen Keller - Dr. Kingsbury. I am to understand, or I not, that it is from this list exclusively that the selection is to be made?

Very sincerely yours

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Mr. T. Von Ziekursch