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but of course - with
call attached
M. Neuschutz

Butler Hall
400 West 119th Street,
New York, N.Y.,

March 3, 1936.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th St.,
New York City.

Dear Miss Tarbell:

I was among those present at the Silver Jubilee Dinner of the New York League for the Hard of Hearing, held at the Waldorf-Astoria, early last January, and observed you address the audience. Although I could not hear you, being totally deafened, I was happy to see you in person; for through your writings I have known you for many years. In fact, it was your book, "The Business of Being A Woman," which inspired me to write one of my first articles in English, when I was still more of a Viennese than an American.

The purpose of my letter is the following:

I have completed an autobiography of about 80,000 words, entitled, "BREAKING THROUGH THE SILENCE," (kindly see enclosed table of contents), for which I require a foreword. Would you honor me by contributing this foreword? And may I submit a copy of the ms.?

The fine work done by the New York League in testing the hearing of the city's school children and providing medical treatment as well as instruction in lip reading for those in need of it, deserves particular mention in this foreword. Other communities have not been so progressive.

With heartfelt thanks in advance for your very kind interest in my manuscript, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
Louise M. Neuschutz
(Mrs.) Louise M. Neuschutz

BREAKING THROUGH THE SILENCE

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