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Dear Mrs. Clarke:

How nice to hear from you again. I did not know what had become of you. You would have had an earlier letter but I have been having a bout with the common enemy, the "flu", and neglecting things generally.

Now, as to this matter of a Women's Hall of Fame. No doubt it could be made a fine and significant show. Of course great and moving scenes could be built up. I should like to see it done but I am afraid I can be of no use. I am so tied up with my professional work and have so little strength for anything outside, and at the same time am so opposed to go on committees where I do not really work that I feel I should not join you. What you want, of course, are women who will really work, not simply names.

my So here are all my good wishes for the Court of Great Women and yourself particularly. I regret that I cannot accept the invitation.

Very sincerely yours

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