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The Pictorial Review Achievement
Award Committee
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Dear Chairmen:

I am mailing as my choice for this years award

Amelia Earhart

because of the soundness of the principles which she is applying to aviation - because she believes a flyer is to be known by his record over a continuous period of air work, not by any spectacular stunt - because she has refused to use her own daring flight across the Atlantic for self-advertisement or for money - because she is doing her utmost to prove to women that the true way to qualify to compete with the best of men flyers is to prove flying capability under all circumstances.

By naming Miss Earhart as my choice this year, I am passing by with real regret several names, chief among them - Grace Abbot - Jane Addams and Mrs. Catt.

Respectively

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