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Dear Mabel Smith:

Do you know anything about, I suspect you know more than I do, the service that the Henry Street District Nurses offer to low salaried people? I confess that until I was laid low in New York last spring I did not know that I could send out for a District Nurse and for $1.25 I could have as good a massage as what I had always paid $4 or $5 for. They are trying to push it in New York and it seemed to me that possibly our Committee with Mrs. of the Benefit Committee might quietly push it among the members of the Pen and Brush when they are ill or when they need a little extra care. I have been impressed by the fact that up here in Boston I am getting for 75¢ a visit a better massage service than I could in the high priced hospitals. What do you think about this?

If you don't mind I am inclosing the last letter I received from the Service, in New York, wanting to come to the Club and talk, but I think it would be better for our group if it could be done quietly by these two committees. And might I refer this correspondent to you, that is if you and Mrs. think well of the service?

Sincerely yours,

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