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My dear Miss Peck:

Here I am back again. I am taking my first opportunity to answer your letter of January 13th.

I was touched by your kind references to my little talk at the Silver Anniversary dinner of the League. I felt no little hesitation in attempting to speak and I think I should hardly have done so if Miss Lippett had not seemed so to want me and to have the confidence that I wouldn't disgrace the occasion. I was rewarded not only by the interest that I took in my audience which was so much more than I had anticipated but by the priviledge of sitting beside Dr. Faulkner whom I found altogether stimulating and ofhearing you speak, dear Miss Peck. It is a long time since I have taken an active part in a dinner out of which I carried away so much as I did from your Silver Anniversary.

And now as to your flattering offer of an Honorary Membership in the League. Of course I shall be only too glad to accept although I feel it is more than I deserve.

As to going on to your Advisory Committee that is another thing, dear Miss Peck. I have a real dislike to membership on inactive committees, so-called advisory and honorary bodies and I feel sure that if you would say in reply "We'll let you work all you will" it would turn out I should do little or nothing. Let me off for awhile at least and let me see how it works out. For now that I have had a look at the League for Hard of Hearing I want to know something more about it and what it has done for people and how. I don't know

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that I should ever be able to help you by reference in something I was writing but I should like to have the material ready to use if the opportunity came. And in order to do that I should like one of these days soon to have a good talk with you. Would you be willing that I come up sometime to your headquarters when you are not too busy? We can arrange it by telephone. I am a little uncertain of my time for the rest of this month, but should like to work the talk in within the next ten days if I am not obliged to leave town on a business matter.

Looking forward to seeing you,
believe me dear Miss Peck

Very sincerely yours

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