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My dear Miss Tarbell,

Your gracious consent to speak at our silver anniversary dinner has made us all very happy, and I am now sending you some material to give you the picture of our rather unusual place in social work.

We have always had all sorts of people among our members and among our clients because impaired hearing brings much the same problems to all who experience it. There is consequently a fraternal sharing in advantages achieved rather than a select and fortunate few doing good to inferiors. We are democratic and we are united in our determination to rescue hard of hearing children from the miseries we have all undergone in some degree, on the one hand, and from ruination in schools for the deaf on the other hand.

Our plan is to have Dr. Sperry lead off with a greeting from the American Society for the Hard of Hearing, and to have your address follow his. Will that be all right?

I am enclosing the list of speakers and your guest ticket. The majority have normal hearing but the toastmaster, Dr. Faulkner, is one of us. I hope you will enjoy sitting next to him, for we think he is a rare soul.

With warm greetings in which Miss Lippitt joins me and wishing you a happy Christmas, I am,

AWP:GH

Miss Ida M. Tarbell  
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Sincerely yours,

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