

Nu Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa  
in the State of New York  
Hunter College of the City of New York  
Park Avenue and Sixty-eighth Street

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Dear Alice,

As you know, the Hunter College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at its annual meeting in June, decided to hold one public meeting each semester in addition to the initiation meeting, and to devote this meeting to a discussion of some question of general interest by a distinguished speaker, or possibly occasionally to a forum on a matter of public concern. After consulting with the executive committee of the Chapter, I should like to invite you to be a member of the committee which is to take charge of the planning of these meetings. I should explain that the Chapter voted that no resolutions should be proposed or voted upon at such a meeting; that the executive committee is inclined to favor the offering of a suitable honorarium to any speaker we invite; and that the committee which we are appointing will include two other alumnae who are members of the Chapter, one junior member-in-course, and one staff member.

I hope you will feel that you can accept this appointment. The executive committee is hopeful that we will be able to bring to the College a speaker of first rank. In discussing plans for the meeting, the committee would meet with the executive committee which consists of Professor Spahr, Dr. Newstead, Mrs. Epstein, and myself.

I shall be grateful for a prompt reply since it will be necessary to proceed immediately with plans for the first meeting. Please reply to my home, 140 East 40 Street.

Yours sincerely,

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