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My dear Mr. McClure,

Yours of Dec. 28 just received. Yesterday I sent you another little dig via the postal route.

Oh, no. My nerves are all right. And I don't mind the slugging. Rather miss it, now that it has ceased. Really I did not take your remarks as referring to me, and I fully agree with you about the calls on the deaf for funds, to which I would add the senselessness of so many associations, conventions, et cetera.

But I believe we should have one strong organization capable of doing some real good, and that the N.A.D. should be it. I have striven hard to build up the Assn, and to demonstrate that it can be of real use. The indifference of many of our leading deaf is what grates on my nerves. I have more than once felt like swearing at you, George M. It is just such men as you that we need for members. I realize that our organization is abominable, and some of our members should be placed in stocks. But I believe we can form a really strong organization, if only our best men will lend their influence. I want it organized so our brainy men can exert their influence even without attending conventions.

With most school papers muzzled, and the orators getting bolder, the need of the N.A.D. becomes more and more apparent. Personally you have my highest esteem; only one thing can add to it, that would be to see your name on the N. A. D. roll.

Sincerely yours,

Olof Hanson