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Esther Mann

April 14th, 1950

Mr. Monte Randall
1169 South Bronson
Hollywood

Dear Mr. Randall.

Owing, doubtless, to an oversight you have not as yet sent me my honorarium for my appearance at the HOLLYWOOD TOWN MEETING on April eighth. You will recall that I was originally scheduled to participate in a symposium, and that it was as late as on April 7th that I learned about the first change of your plans. According to this you and I were to be the only speakers. We weren't, though. At the last moment you decided not to speak that evening, and - including a very "dense" question period - I worked for well over an hour.

The house was packed. On March 31, you wrote me as follows: "...the proceeds above expenses of the evening are, of course, sent to the speakers. The moderator and staff members are contributing their services..."

I realize that there must have been some expenses but being an old hand at this sort of undertaking I also know that they could not have been high. In fact, I feel that when all is said and done at least \$100 should be left for "the speakers" (i.e. for myself). I do not, however, ask you to send me this amount. All I want is \$75 - an exceedingly moderate sum considering my name as a lecturer, the amount of work involved, and the number of paying listeners present. As I am about to leave, I have to request that your check for \$75 be sent by return mail so as to reach me by Tuesday morning at the latest.

Although I enjoyed working with you, I work for a living, and could not afford to permit anyone to violate a letter agreement the validity of which amounts to that of a contract.

With best wishes

yours very sincerely

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