National Society for Crippled Children and Adults 1945-52
April 12, 1945

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Thank you very much for including a mention of Easter seals in your column toward the end of March.

I am sure you will be interested in knowing that from all early indications, the program of the National Society and its affiliated states and units will be better financed during the coming year than ever before.

We want to express our gratitude to you for help making this possible.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PUBLICITY

T. Arthur Turner, Director

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With your Society.

ROOSEVELT
MR. LAWRENCE J. LINUK
NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR Crippled CHILDREN
1180, LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I AM EXTREMELY SORRY THAT INADVERTENTLY I OVERLOOKED AN
ENGAGEMENT OF LONG STANDING FOR NOVEMBER 8th AND THEREFORE
CAN NOT KEEP ENGAGEMENT MADE WITH YOUR SOCIETY,

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
What is your final decision?

You ok'd the attached memo.
The Natl. Society for Crippled Children is awarding you
and B.M.B. their Service Medal and would like you to accept
it at a dinner, November 8th, Commodore Hotel

Judge Knoeppel
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He is state chairman of the Society and knows you and knew

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You agreed to stop in at this dinner around 9 p.m. Have you it down?
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
29 Washington Square, West
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

By unanimous action of the Executive Committee of our National Board of Trustees, you have been chosen the woman our Society wishes most to honor with its distinguished service medal.

We should like very much to make the presentation to you on the occasion of our President's banquet at our National Convention, to be held at the Commodore Hotel in New York City on Tuesday evening, November 8. This medal will be presented in recognition of your encouragement, understanding, and appreciation of the rapidly developing program of services for handicapped persons throughout the nation. The distinguished service medal of the Society is awarded to only two persons in the nation in any one year, and has been awarded to no one within the period of the last five years.

The Executive Committee has also voted to present Mr. Bernard Baruch with the other distinguished service medal this year, and it is sincerely hoped that he, too, will be able to be present to receive it in person on the occasion of the banquet held honoring our retiring President.

We know that our delegates gathered in New York City from the forty-eight states, Alaska, and Hawaii for our convention marking twenty-eight years of service to the handicapped, will deeply appreciate the opportunity of seeing you and conveying to you as a group something of their appreciation and esteem.

The banquet is scheduled to begin at 7:30 in the evening, and we would certainly like to have you with us for the entire proceedings. If this should prove impossible, the presentation could be timed to fit your schedule for the evening.
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

October 11, 1949

It is not the Committee's thought that you would be burdened with the obligation of making any formal speech. Whatever brief words of acceptance you care to make would be most suitable and welcome.

We do hope that you will be able to honor us by your presence so that we may in turn honor you in person.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence J. Linck
Executive Director

LJL:elp
Can you check on this organization through the Bureau which gave such information?
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Apartment 15-A
29 Washington Square, W.
New York 11, New York

September 17, 1948

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Your generous support to the crippled children's movement as an Honorary Sponsor of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults during 1948 has been most valuable. We deeply appreciate your identification with us and know that it has contributed to the remarkable growth and progress which our nationwide organization has made during the past year.

The attached list of services rendered to crippled children through our state and local societies will show you the great scope and variety of our program. This year marks the completion of state by state organization. We now have a society in each of the forty-eight states, and Alaska and Hawaii as well.

You will be pleased, I know, to learn that the voluntary response of citizens throughout the country in small individual contributions has made available for services to the crippled children through our societies, almost a million dollars more than last year with a total return to date of over $6,350,000. This mid-year report is to let you know of this progress in which you share and toward which you have made a valued contribution as a national sponsor.

At this time we are making preparations for next year. We invite you to continue your affiliation with us as an honorary sponsor for 1949. Again, this means no duties or obligations other than your willingness to be identified with our organization and our cause. Together with about fifty other national persons your name would appear on our stationery and other printed material including our magazine, THE CRIPPLED CHILD. If you will be willing to make a public statement for the press or radio during the Easter Seal sale or participate in any way you might suggest, it would be most helpful. However, this is optional with you.

We hope for your acceptance. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

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