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Dear Lillian,

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One of the happiest aspects of my brief visit to Los Angeles in January was the opportunity to meet you personally, after our long correspondence and friendship. I was sorry that we did not have more time to talk quietly and leisurely, but I suppose quick visits are always bound to be frustrating in this way. Maggie has given me news of you from time to time. I was so glad to hear that you stood up and challenged Liebeler publicly and, like Maggie and our other friends, felt very proud of your courage. Maggie told me at the time that Liebeler had made a remark about me, either to you or to someone who repeated it to you, to the effect that my research was careful or reliable or something like that.

If you remember his remark more fully, I'd be grateful if you would write me and repeat it as closely as you can. More recently, Liebeler (I am told) has taken to making snide remarks about my interest in flying saucers; and I would like to have this to throw back in his face if the situation arises.

Maggie had a real triumph during her visit to New York and it is just wonderful that her panoplies were grabbed for publication so quickly. I am sure they will make a strong impact on the public.

Please let me know how you are. I would really like to hear from you, Lillian. I hope that you know how much affection and regard all of us feel for you.

Warmly,