January 22, 1948

Dear Friend,

On Thursday evening, March 4th, there is to be a dinner in recognition of the years of eminent service of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune. The dinner is to be held at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City and the cost per ticket will be $10.00. We are asking you to join a National group of outstanding Americans in sponsoring this too long delayed testimonial to Mrs. Bethune.

There is to be no solicitation of funds. Nor does your acceptance of a place on the list of sponsors entail any financial obligation. We do hope, however, that you will find it possible to save the date, March 4th in order that you may come to the dinner and take part in this tribute to one of the truly great Americans of this age.

May we hear from you at once.

Cordially yours,

Channing H. Tobias

Card returned 1/23/48 saying H's name may be used as sponsor

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