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687 West End Avenue, N.Y.
Sept 23rd 1905

Dear Sir:

I hasten to thank you
for your friendly letter
of the 18th.

There is likely to be
a serious effort this winter
to call attention to the ab-
surdities of our spelling

and to get as many as
possible to take the first
step toward betterment
— that of casting out un-
necessary letters. This simpli-
fication will arouse least
opposition and awaken most
interest.

Yours very truly
Frederick M. Lucas