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19th January, 1948.

His Majesty the King. K.G.,
Buckingham Palace,
London.

Your Majesty,

In those early days when I first had the great honour of attending on Your Majesty we discussed many times the forming of a Society of Speech Therapists, and you greatly encouraged my ambition. This has taken many years to bring into being but I rejoice to say that the Speech Therapists in this country are now amalgamated under the heading of the College of Speech Therapists. The initial meeting was held in March, 1935, and the date of amalgamation with all other societies was 1944.

The college has nearly three hundred and fifty members, is quite solvent and is recognised by the British Medical Association. It is a national organisation and imposes a national standard for all speech therapy. It has been my ambition that the College might reach such an affluent state that we might approach you and pray for your Patronage.

I am sixty eight years of age and it would be a wonderful thought in my old age to know that you were the head of this rapidly growing and essential organisation.

There may be some precedent that precludes you from granting this favour, if this is so, I know that in the kindness of your heart, of which I have had so many examples, you will forgive me.

I have the honour to be your Majesty's humble servant and subject,

Lionel Logue.