

Letter to J. H. Spencer, December 20, 1916

Dec. 20, 1916. Mr. J. H. Spencer, Dubuque, Iowa, Dear Sir:

Your favor of Dec. 5th., and the document referred to which came under separate cover have been received. While a number of the Board of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf are heartily in sympathy with the effort which you are making the Association itself has always been very reluctant to act officially in regard to matters which did not strictly pertain to the Promotion of Speech Teaching. However, we shall have our annual mid-winter meeting of the Board on the 30th., day of this month and I shall take great pleasure in presenting your communication at that time and will see that you are fully informed as to the action of the Board.

Further than this I regret that it will be impossible for me to go at this time.

Trusting that you will appreciate my position, I beg to remain

Very truly yours, EL: WGL