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9 December 1946

Miss Ruth Brunyate, O.T.R.
President, Maryland Occupational
Therapy Society
Children's Rehabilitation Institute
Cockeysville, Maryland

Dear Miss Brunyate:

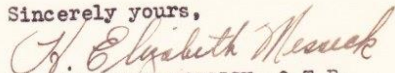
At the October meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Occupational Therapy Association I was appointed Chairman of the Legislative Committee. I was requested to appoint a working committee who might be able to act immediately on some major issues.

In September, the American Occupational Therapy Association received a request from the American Physical Therapy Association for joint action on legislative matter affecting both groups. Mrs. Kahmann and the Board of Management have asked that we concentrate our original efforts in the states of Maryland and New York in this joint effort.

I should like very much to have you serve as a member of the Legislative Committee. There will be a meeting of a few officers of both the A.O.T.A. and the A.P.A. in Room 2C-326, Pentagon Building, Washington, D.C. on December 12, 1946 to determine the most outstanding problems and plan ways of meeting them. I realize this is very short notice for you, but I hope you will serve on this committee and be present on December 12.

Each state association will be asked to appoint a Legislative Committee for that state for the General Committee. In addition, I hope to have a small working committee on which I am asking you to serve.

Sincerely yours,



H. ELIZABETH MESSICK, O.T.R.
Chairman, Legislative Committee
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