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June 9, 1925.

To the Committee on Award
of the Spingarn Medal,
c/o The Crisis,
New York, City.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to place in nomination for the Spingarn Medal
for 1925, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker of Richmond, Va.

It is worthy of record that Mrs. Walker is President
of a successful bank which has assets of over half a
million dollars.

It is an achievement to have built up the Independent
Order of St. Luke's with a membership of over 80,000.

In the opinion of the writer, however, the outstanding
achievement of the career of Mrs. Walker is her leader-
ship in activities for the development of a better
Citizenship, white and black, in the City of Richmond.
That leadership was not in mere high sounding word, but
in capable action as the result of which more than
\$10,000.00 was raised by Colored people for the general
good of Richmond. To lead Colored people, not only to
take care of themselves, but also to bear their part of
the general burden, is notable.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. POLLARD

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