

Thursday-Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>

My dear Judge Tongue.

Many thanks for your letter. As I said, I am about to commence a Class in Elocution and wished your name as a recommendation. I shall use it - with, Secretary Hilary A. Herbert's, Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Z. B. Vance, and several others here who are interested in me. and have heard me recently. - Without any vanity - I can tell you candidly that - I have

improved very much, and  
you shall not resent of  
lending your name, for  
the benefit of your "gray  
girl" of years ago. to -

Yours always affectionately  
Mary Manly Haywood.

My love to your family & do  
you remember that you  
called me your "gray girl"  
because I wore gray always?

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