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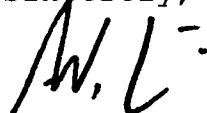
Ms. Doris L. Sassower  
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Re: Correction Demand

Dear Ms. Sassower:

In case you missed it, I enclose a correction  
published in The Times on November 1, 1998.

Sincerely,



Adam Liptak

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Enclosure

cc: Roland Miller

neering we went for an audio evaluation. At that point there was a hearing loss on top of that. So I was born with nerve damage, and then I had these ear infections, which I outgrew when I was older.

**Q.** You weren't speaking in those early days?

**A.** I was speaking very little, like: mom, dad. I think butter was one of

### Correction

A report in the Westchester Briefs column on Oct. 18 about an effort by a White Plains lawyer, Doris Sassower, to reinstate her license referred incorrectly to her professional status. She has been suspended indefinitely, not disbarred.

wear hearing aids.

**Q.** In your essay you write about the pain of the times you mispronounced things. Relate that.

**A.** I'm always mispronouncing words. I think it's the way I perceive things. I always have trouble with background noise. I could give you many stories. There are the ones I mention in my college essay, such as chair and share; the Holy Grail and rail; Dartmouth and the way I pronounced Dart-MOUTH. I still can't say this one word — with a boiler you get "sut." That was one.

**Q.** Were these instances embarrassing? You thought people were laughing at you?

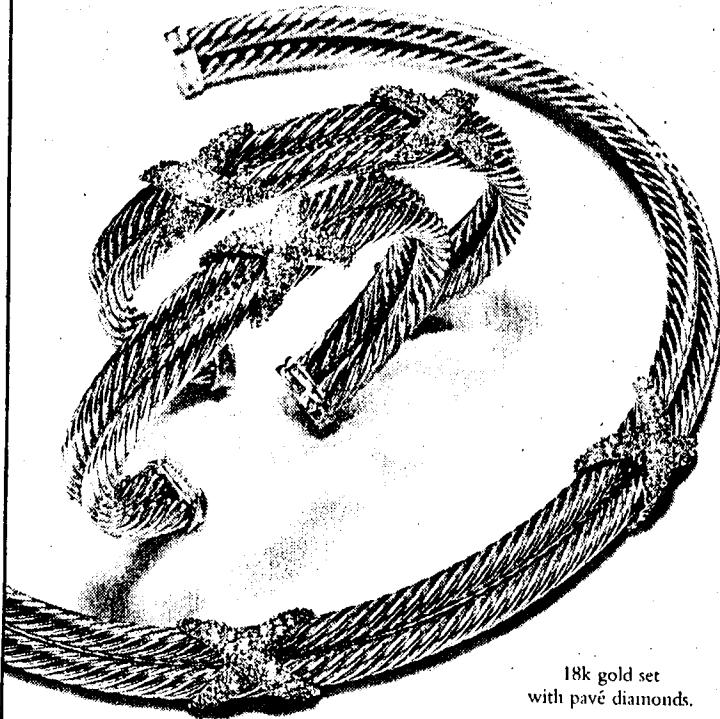
**A.** Yes. I did get laughed at, and I did get embarrassed, but I think peo-

results, it would always frustrate a little. In all these experiences, lil socially, like when I ran for election or when I talked on a debate team high school and college, a lot of people, including my mom and my dad would kid around and say, How ca you talk when you can't hear (pronounce words? How are you going to speak eloquently and argue about an issue? That was something I overcame.

**Q.** How?

**A.** Confidence. I think it was that believed so much in what the issue was that I was talking about. I believed in it. The issue could have been anything like abortion, or education rights for the handicapped. When I get passionate, I believe. I guess I've learned over the year

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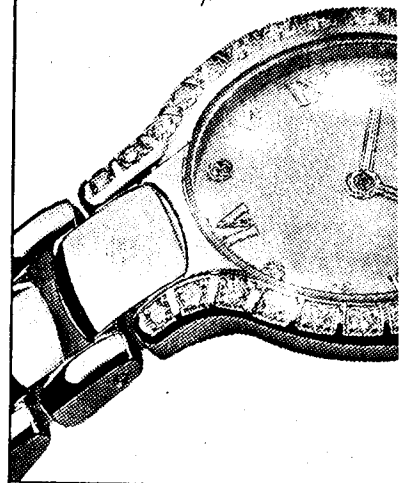
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