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April 18, 1946.

Name-It Contest,
Dime Crosswords, Inc.,
215 Fourth Avenue,
New York 2, N.Y.

Gentlemen:--

Here are my entries for the Name-It Contest.

My first thought was

polysyllabelitis

but -itis suggests inflammation, irritation, etc.; and while this fad may cause others irritation, it would hardly be so for its addicts.

So I thought again, and the second suggestion is

polysyllabomania

a mania for long words. Well, those who are not addicts may think it a mania; but the addicts might not want to be called maniacs of any sort, even polysyllabomaniacs, so I tried once more.

And my third suggestion is

polysyllabophilia

love of long words, and that I hope nobody can object to and everybody, including the judges, will approve.

Sincerely yours,

Levi T. Pennington.