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December 22, 1941

The Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
Governor, State of New York
Executive Mansion
Albany, New York

Dear Governor Lehman:

For the past few months we, on behalf of the City of New York, have been trying to show the man in uniform that "New York is a Friendly Town." We hope that in some measure we have been successful and that every service man who has spent any part of his leave periods in New York has had a pleasant and heart-warming visit.

Now that the friendliest season of the year is at hand, our efforts to make New York more friendly than ever are being redoubled. Mayor La Guardia has extended an official invitation, through Major General Irving J. Phillipson, Commander of the Second Corps Area and Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, Commandant of the Third Naval District, to the service men who will be on leave in New York City to attend a dance and festival sponsored by the City of New York which will be held at the 71st Regiment Armory on Saturday, December 27th at 8:00 p.m.

This party will be the highlight of the holiday program of entertainment for visiting service men. The Commissioners of our city, our Board of Directors, the Members of our committee, and all of those who have contributed so much toward making the soldiers and sailors feel at home in the city are being invited to attend. Accordingly, we take great pleasure in enclosing herein an invitation to be present on this occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Julius Ochs Adler
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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
and the
DEFENSE RECREATION COMMITTEE
(99 Park Avenue)
cordially invite you to attend a
Dance and Festival
at the
71st REGIMENT ARMORY
33rd Street and Park Avenue, New York City
Saturday, December 27th, 1941
at 8:00 P.M.

THIS IS YOUR TICKET OF ADMISSION

"NO DATES"