Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Herbert:

Thank you for your letter of December 27, which I found on my return today to Washington.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in giving me your considered appraisal of the proposed new anti-filibuster rule. This subject is one deserving careful consideration and the information you have supplied is helpful to me in reviewing all sides of this proposal.

While we disagreed on some basic questions during our years together in the Senate, I have many pleasant memories of our associations since the days when we were the Governors of our respective States. Looking back, I am sure we agree that it was reassuring to be able to join forces on such important issues as the St. Lawrence Seaway.

I wish for Mrs. Lehman and you many more years of continued happiness in your retirement.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

George D. Aiken