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Dear Governor Lehman,

I have never seen a better picture of any one and to have it in my possession brings me joy.

I have in my living room a picture of Cardinal Gibbons which he gave me when I married, now, beside the greatest Catholic I have ever known, will stand the greatest Jew. This association furnishes a symbol of what counts most in life to me, and I thank you from my heart.

Yorke joins me in affectionate remembrances to you and Edith,

As ever your friend,

Mary Shelley Allen