December 19th, 1941

Honorable Herbert A. Lehman
Governor of New York
Executive Mansion
Albany, New York

Your Excellency:

The Ladies of Charity of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York offer to you, to Mrs. Lehman, and to your staff, the best possible wish for the Holiday season.

We can hardly say "Merry Christmas" in the old acceptance of the term but we can offer you the loyal services of a group of women who are engaging in service to city and state on about thirty different committees. We are forming a unit for civilian defense and hope to give a good accounting of ourselves.

With every kindest personal wish,

Very sincerely,

Lady Armstrong
President