October 24, 1940.

Hon. Herbert H. Lehman,
Executive Chamber,
Albany, New York.

Dear Governor Lehman:

Your letter of the 22nd received. Mrs. Bennett and I appreciate deeply the invitation of Mrs. Lehman and your good self to attend an informal supper at the Executive Mansion Saturday evening, October 26th, in honor of Hon. Henry A. Wallace.

I am sure you know how delighted both of us would be if it were possible to attend. However, Mrs. Bennett is attending a tea in honor of Mrs. Roosevelt on Saturday afternoon in New York and I am scheduled to attend some political meetings in and around the City during the evening.

Under the circumstances, much to our regret, we are forced to decline your kind invitation.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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