July 14, 1950

The Honorable Herbert H. Lehman,
Senate Office Building,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Lehman:

We are anxious to get an early start in organizing the third annual series of meetings in communities throughout the country to commemorate the memory of Franklin Roosevelt, and to re-dedicate the country to carrying out the best impulses of the American tradition which characterized his leadership.

I am happy to be able to report that Secretary of State Dean Acheson has already accepted our invitation to speak at the National Roosevelt Day Dinner in New York on Saturday, January 27, 1951.

You will see from this letterhead the distinguished members of last year's National Committee. Thanks to the cooperation of yourself and the other Committee members, the affairs held last January were a striking success. We therefore hope that the Committee may continue with essentially the same personnel with perhaps a few additions. I am therefore writing to ask you to continue as co-chairman for 1951.

Your acceptance will impose no burden on you, and it will greatly add to the prestige of the meetings.

We hope to hear from you shortly.

Very sincerely yours,

Francis Biddle
National Chairman