November 14, 1945

Dear Governor Lehmann:

On the occasion of its 70th Anniversary, the American Ethical Movement is planning a program which should be of great interest and value to the American community. The Leaders and Trustees have asked particularly that you be invited to act as one of the honorary sponsors, along with a number of outstanding leaders in the fields of education and religion.

As you know, the philosophy and work of the Ethical Movement is broader than any sect or creed and offers a common ground for a constructive approach to the problems of human relations and the kind of citizenship which America will need in the years which lie ahead of us.

The program, extending from January through June, 1946, will be marked by a series of significant addresses from the Platforms of the Societies, Institutes dealing with Religion and the Schools, Labor and Management, and some of the problems of the United Nations Organization with particular reference to the colonies.

For American youth, young farmers, workers, veterans and students, the American Ethical Movement plans to launch a program of Education for a New Citizenship. It will implement this with an Encampment for Citizenship next summer which should attract youth of every religious and racial background and from every section of America. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will be the guest of honor at the dinner which will launch this project.

A card is enclosed for your convenience and we hope your reply will be favorable.

Very sincerely yours,

Algernon D. Black,
Executive Leader

Herbert A. Wolff,
Honorary Chairman

Member of the American Ethical Union