Dear Mr. Lehman:

May I add one more voice to the many that must be coming to you, expressing the hope that you will find it possible to run for the United States Senate.

We all know that you have earned a rest from the responsibilities of public life, but at the same time the need is great, and there is no one who quite stands for the same principles as you or who could bring the same years of experience and wise judgment to public affairs as you can at the present time.

It would give a tremendous new surge of strength and courage to those who have understood and tried to keep faith with the Roosevelt tradition to have you in a position where you could help make policy in the crucial years that lie ahead.

Many will rally to your leadership if you can but find it possible to accept the nomination.

With all good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

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Member of the American Ethical Union