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

Your Excellency:

A group of prominent New Yorkers, cooperating with members of the staffs of the New York State Labor Relations Board and the Mediation Board of the State of New York, have formed a committee for the purpose of arranging a dinner in honor of Rev. John P. Boland on the occasion of his retirement from public office. It is planned to hold this dinner on December 9, 1942 at the Hotel Commodore in this city.

Charles H. Tuttle has consented to act as Chairman. Judge Cornelius F. Collins and Arthur S. Meyer are our secretaries. A prominent banker will be selected to serve as Treasurer. John Burke, David Sarnoff, Irving Ives, Erwin Steingut, Thomas Lyons and numerous others have consented to serve on the Executive Committee. We are desirous of having you act as our Honorary Chairman.

Naturally time is of the essence. We would like your acceptance before going forward with further preparation.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward J. Kelly

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