December 27, 1956.

Honorable Herbert H. Lehman,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Lehman:

Your letter bidding farewell to your "mailing list family", so far as your official work in Washington is concerned, is deeply appreciated, although it leaves me sad that the Senate is about to lose one of the greatest public servants in our country's history. It did not need your letter to tell me that you would remain active in the causes to which you have devoted so many years. Nevertheless, it is good to have this reassurance from your pen.

To you and to Mrs. Lehman, my keen appreciation and my wishes for years of health and happiness!

Faithfully yours,

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