Honorable Herbert H. Lehman,
Governor of New York,
Executive Chamber,
Albany, New York.

Dear Governor,

Thank you very much for your recent letter which naturally made me very happy.

I did not answer it immediately since I had hoped before this to have more or less definite news on which to base an estimate of the date on which I'm to be released. All I hear is "soon". Some of the officers think I'll be out before the end of this month. However, judging by the way a lot of things go in the Army, I am not banking too much on it. When I find out anything, of course I'll get in touch with you.

I believe it wouldn't be a bad idea for me to get a short rest between the time I am discharged and before I return to work. This should hand you a laugh since all I've done is beef about just sitting in the office doing nothing. But it is a rather deadly routine and I think if I went off on a trip with my folks, it would do me and them some good.

So glad to hear your vacation was a success and that you and Mrs. Lehman are feeling fit.

Have you had a chance to read the current article President Roosevelt is writing on the Supreme Court Plan? There is a good picture of you in this week's issue. I rather think certain phases are soft-pedaled.

With the best of regards to you and Mrs. Lehman and hoping it won't be too long before I am back in the thick of things with you.

Ever,

Most sincerely,

Tom