Hon. Herbert H. Lehman,
Executive Mansion,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Governor:

Some time ago I wrote to you in behalf of Jonah J. Goldstein, suggesting that if occasion serve you might say a good word for him for C.J. of the new Court of Domestic Relations.

He is a man of enormous energy, and has, in the cant of the day, a social outlook. But from social workers of the various societies whom I know and in whom I have confidence I learn that his behavior as a Magistrate is erratic in the extreme, that he is rough, at times brutal in his methods - vain and pompous he always has been and will be - and his treatment of what they call clients, that is, the poor people, parents and relatives who come before him, is at times quite offensive.

I have thought it only fair to make these statements to you in view of what I wrote some weeks ago.

As always,

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. - I think Tammany has got a somewhat better ticket because of ours. Certainly Pertig is a strong candidate, very well known and highly regarded in the Bronx. It was a rather foxy thing to name a man who had your confidence and F.D.R.'s. I thank God that they did not withdraw O'Brien. Was there ever such a kindly old donkey in politics?