March 19, 1940

The Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
Governor of New York
Albany, New York

My dear Governor:

I have this morning your letter of the 18th and quite understand the conditions which make it impossible for you to come to Columbia University on the evening of April 2.

Should a time be found later on when it will be practicable for you to make this visit, Mrs. Butler and I will renew the expression of our hope that you and Mrs. Lehman can dine with us at President's House before going over to the lecture hall.

With cordial greeting, I am

Faithfully yours,

Nicholas Murray Butler