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Hon. Herbert H. Lehman
Executive Chamber
State Capitol
Albany, New York

Dear Governor Lehman:

We would be honored to have you as our guest at a luncheon at the Hotel Commodore on Thursday, March 27th, which we are holding for Dr. Hugh Cabot, the eminent Boston surgeon.

This luncheon will mark the opening of our effort to inform the public about our non-profit, voluntary health insurance plan. Dr. Cabot is especially qualified to speak on this subject since he has for years been in the forefront of the medical profession as an advocate of modernizing the distribution of medical care; and for the past year, he has devoted himself to establishing a voluntary health insurance plan in Boston.

We are inviting a few friends to meet Dr. Cabot, and knowing your interest in this new field of social endeavor, we are hoping that you will be able to join us. We realize, however, that the affairs of the State are very pressing these days, and if you are unable to come, might we have a message from you? This will be no adequate substitute for your presence, and we very much hope that we shall have the honor of greeting you next Thursday at one o'clock.

Yours respectfully,

Winslow Carlton
Executive Director