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Dear Governor Lehman:

As I leave Switzerland for Italy tonight, I want you to know that your letters are opening many doors. Thus far I have visited England and Germany and opened negotiations with leaders in France and Italy. The progress we have made in Germany is most gratifying. Within a year we will have Councils of Protestants, Christians, Jews in 7 or 8 important cities ready to operate educational programs in human relations. We are encouraged by the news of thoughtful and earnest Germans who now see the value of educating the people of that shaken country in the skill of living with people who are different and without trying to dominate them or to deny them the dignities and the rights which German Christians want for themselves. General Clay and the entire Military and Educational branches are enthusiastically working with us in our objectives.

Today I wrote to Allen Dulles to thank him for extraordinarily helpful introductions, and I expressed the same feeling of indebtedness that I have for you.

With warm personal regards,

Everett R. Clinchy
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dictated personally but signed in absence

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