Dear Governor Lehman:

I appreciate very much your letter of February 5th.

Some time ago I wrote to Arthur Sulzberger suggesting that he might want to consider having the New York Times people in Europe and Asia report on the wheat, cereal and other foods situation so that an accurate and graphic picture can be given of the present suffering abroad and what it is likely to be if wheat and other food supplies are not increased.

I gather that he is likely to go ahead with this.

As you are well aware, there is still a great deal of support that is necessary to back up the President's nine-point program, as well as accurately to educate the public to support the other measures which may be required. The informal group which worked on the UNRRA thing has now been expanded and has for some time been at work on these problems. I hope that we can make a small contribution on the wheat, fats and oils, and other vital food supplies.

The release which you sent me with your letter is a good one. I would appreciate it if you could have sent to me another half dozen copies. I think I can put them to effective use.

Sincerely yours,

Oscar Cox