Honorable Herbert Lehman
815 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lehman:

I am writing my honor's thesis at Harvard University on the political career of John W. Davis. In view of your knowledge of him and of Democratic Party affairs I should very much like to have an interview with you. I shall be down in New York, after exams, from Thursday, January 31, through Sunday, February 3 and again from February 21 through 24. An interview on those dates would be most appreciated, but in case they are inconvenient or you are too busy perhaps you would be kind enough to answer these questions:

1. What control did Mr. Davis hold over Party affairs between 1924 and 1928 when he was titular head of the Party?

2. What influence did he have in the Party between 1928 and 1932? I know that he worked with you on a fund raising committee in 1932.

3. Do you think his connection with the Liberty League was caused solely by the revolt of a "Jeffersonian
Democrat" from Mr. Roosevelt's policies or were there any more personal reasons.

Hoping that it is not presumptuous of me to ask these questions of you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Frederick A. O. Schwarz, Jr.