Hon. Herbert H. Lehman  
Director of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor Lehman:

I have your letter of June 22nd and am happy to advise you that about a month ago Mr. Lockwood took up with me the very problem which you raise and suggested that Mr. Mahoney take on the job of completing your public papers. I approved the suggestion and I believe the work is now well under way. I shall look into it, however, just to make sure that it is progressing satisfactorily.

It occurs to me that you might possibly wish personally to examine the editing before the material is put in final form. I know this would be quite a burden, particularly at this time and I wish to follow your desires. Specifically, after the papers have been fully assembled and edited under Mr. Mahoney's supervision, would you like to have the material sent to you or shall we proceed in reliance upon his work?

As you say, there never seems to be a day here when there is not a little too much to do. I thought, naively, that by the end of the thirty-day bill period things would quiet down and I might even get around to visiting a few departments. That idle dream has been shattered, however, and I am now beginning to wonder when and how you found time to keep your excellent good health. I hope to see you soon and learn the secret.
Hon. Herbert H. Lehman

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Do let me know what you want done about the public papers.

With warm personal regards and every good wish to you in your tremendously important work, I am

Sincerely yours,

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