September 16, 1941.

The Honorable Herbert H. Lehman,
Governor of New York,
Executive Chamber,
Albany, New York.

My dear Governor Lehman:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 12th, from which I am particularly glad to learn that it will be possible for you to come to the First Army Maneuvers for a visit. We shall be very glad to have you and will be glad to do all we can to make your visit pleasant and interesting.

You asked as to the best time for coming and you are quite right in your assumption that any one of the active periods would be instructive and interesting.

You will have noticed that Field Maneuver No. 3 will be on a larger scale than the two earlier Corps Maneuvers and that there will be New York troops including the New York elements of the 44th Division engaged both in that Maneuver and in Field Maneuver No. 2. I would therefore suggest either the period October 27 to 30, inclusive, or during the period November 4 to 11, inclusive, unless you wish to come during the GHQ Maneuver period the last two weeks in November. In making your decision you have doubtless noticed that Sundays are rest days and troops will not be engaged in operations ordinarily on those days or on some of the Saturday afternoons.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you in the Maneuver Area and with best personal regards to you both from Mrs. Drum and myself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

H. A. DRUM
Lieutenant General - U.S. Army.