April 13, 1936.

Hon. Herbert H. Lehman,
Executive Mansion,
Albany, New York.

Dear Herbert:

When I spoke to you about the legislation for the hard of hearing, you mentioned a measure that you were excited about, concerning some legislation relating to venereal disease in the State of New York. I find that Dr. M. J. Exner, of the Educational Division of the American Social Hygiene Society, is about to do a foreword to a book dealing with venereal disease.

I am wondering whether this new publication could in any way be used by you to help your program. The book may be published too late to help get the bills through, but in any event might be of great service in popularizing the program and overcoming stupid public resistance to it. The book that Exner is assisting in is intended for general lay distribution.

Yours,

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