November 14, 1952.

Dear Governor:

Colonel Bernard Bernstein was at the home of Mrs. Feller and called me. He said you might remember him as he had worked in the Treasury Department. He wanted a telegram or letter from you addressed to either Trygve Lie or Mrs. Feller which could be published. I explained that you were out of reach but that you would be back on Wednesday. He tried to persuade me to send a message in your name, which, as you know, I would not want to do, and after I talked with John we both decided you had to do this yourself.

At first I thought if they had to have a message immediately it would be better if I drafted one for John's signature, but then, realizing your personal relationship with Abe Feller I thought it would be the kind of thing you would want to do yourself. I therefore called Colonel Bernstein and told him my feeling about this and explained that you were not the kind of person who would want someone else to send such a message to Mrs. Feller on your behalf. I promised that you would send a letter to Mrs. Feller as soon as possible after your return. He is going to explain this to the UN and I imagine the messages will be bound and he will hold whatever is to be done until he gets your message.