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Dear Senator Lehman,

I am very happy you were reelected. You conducted a clean campaign too. The country needs you more than ever. I detect dangerous trends toward suppression in this country; reactionaries are riding the anti-communist issue in order to come to power. The result is fear in many circles and a reduction in the courage and consequently the size of the individual. That is why it is so heartening to see your bravery in the face of opposition and dirt.

I hope you rest well and remain strong. In the photographs toward the end of the campaign, and after the victory, Mrs. Lehman looked so tired. I hope the strain is now gone.

Respectfully,

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