Hon. Herbert H. Lehman,  
Executive Chamber,  
Albany, N. Y.  

My dear Governor:

What the paper called a celebration was really just a little private family party by present and former members of the staff of the S.C.A.A. None of us were willing to consider anything more formal or expensive in these days, and in fact, I knew mighty little about the party at that.

Had we been in the way of having anything more formal we certainly would have looked to you for participation in person, or by letter.

All this is by way of getting me in line to say that your letter of the 4th is one of the nicest and most agreeable things I have received in a very long time. You know what you are speaking about and do not lavish commendations at large. So I beg to assure you that I appreciate your kind words more highly almost than I can tell you.

It is a great pleasure to render any possible service.

February 6, 1933.
to you in your present highly responsible and difficult position, which may be within our, or my, possibilities.

As always,

Most cordially yours,

[Signature]

Secretary.