July 4, 1956

Senator Herbert H. Lehman
Capitol Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You are very well known for the excellent record you have established in your public life.

I hope sir, you have the time to consider this problem. It concerns people who have a chronic disease that gets progressively worse. They don't get any adequate help from hospitalization or insurance plans. They lose days from work.
and the high medical bills incroach upon savings. That can be kept up until a person becomes a public charge.

I would like to propose that persons earning less than $5,000 per year (with a chronic ailment) be given a refund of the withholding tax as a partial relief.

No doubt, it would be a boon if the government allocated money for research for these ailments.

Thank you sir, for your kind attention.

Respectfully yours,

Edith Harrison