September 22, 1950

Senator Herbert Lehman
Senate Office Bldg
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Lehman:

Enclosed is an advance copy of the "Report of the Trustees of The Ford Foundation," for release after 6 P.M., Tuesday, September 26th in morning newspapers of Wednesday, September 27th.

It is the first announcement of the areas in which the Foundation will seek, in accordance with its charter, to contribute to the advancement of human welfare.

As you will note, the areas are defined in Part III of the Report. Part II reviews the considerations leading toward this decision and Part I attempts to clarify the meaning which, in the opinion of the Trustees, should be given to the phrase "human welfare" as it appears in the Foundation's charter.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

N. V. Ford