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Dear Governor:

Especially in government nothing comes to pass without persistent and well directed leadership. Even were I not a close reader of the New York papers I should know that the legislative achievements in Albany the past session were chiefly attributable to the care with which you planned the legislative program, and the courage with which you pursued it. The various social enactments and the measures correcting grave abuses in the judicial process have, of course, enlisted my special interest because they transcend local problems and are of significance far beyond the boundaries of New York.

With cordial regards and warmest congratulations,

Sincerely yours,

Hon. Herbert H. Lehman