My dear Governor—

Mrs. Bamberger and I have been honored by an invitation to attend your inauguration. Meantime, however, we had arranged to spend the New Year holiday in New York and had made engagements which will keep us there till Tuesday. I am writing now so that if by some chance my absence should be noticed, no mistaken inference should be drawn—in the light of recent events. Once more, on behalf of Mrs. Bamberger and myself, hearty congratulations, and may God bless and guide you in the great work of leadership you now undertake.

Faithfully yours,

Bernard J. Bamberger

December 25, 1932.