Hon. Herbert H. Lehman  
Executive Mansion  
Albany, New York

Dear Governor Lehman:

Two years ago, you were good enough to broadcast a Passover message under the auspices of the Synagogue Council of America which embraces Congregational and Rabbinic national organizations, - Orthodox, Conservative and Reform.

Passover this year, the first Passover to find our country as a belligerent in the present World War, will be an occasion of manifold significance to America Israel. Many homes will miss sons and brothers who are in the fighting forces of the U.S.A. Every Jewish home will feel a sense of patriotic dedication. In many hearts will also be a prayer for the liberation of millions who are now cast down by the oppressor's yoke.

This year, thanks to the cooperation of the American Jewish Committee, we shall have the courtesy of Station WEAF and its affiliated network for the broadcasting of a half hour Passover program, Monday evening, April 6th from 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

May we invite you and urge you to deliver a message in this broadcast either from New York or Albany. Your word would be a source of enlightenment and encouragement, not only to American Jews, but to all of our people throughout the land.

Hoping for your affirmative response, I am

Cordially yours,

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSMITH  
President