February 23, 1939.

Honorable Herbert H. Lehman, 
Governor of the State of New York, 
Albany, New York.

My dear Governor Lehman:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 20. I take it you would have no objection to the reading of your letter to those who attend the Dinner.

A suggestion has been made that it might be possible for you to address those who attend the Dinner by radio, and inquiries have developed the fact that arrangements can be made for you to speak from the studios of WOKO at the Hotel TenEyck, Albany, on the night of the Dinner, from 10:30 to 10:45 P. M., and your speech would then be heard by all who attend the Dinner. It would also be possible for us to arrange to have the radio equipment set up in your office at the Capitol, if that would be more convenient. As an option has been obtained on the time, and the option expires tomorrow afternoon, might I impose upon you to the extent of asking you to telegraph me whether this arrangement is one which you can accept?

We feel that a word from you on the importance of religion at the present time would be very welcome and encouraging.

Very truly yours,

F. F. Greenman

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