24 March 1946

The Honorable
Joe R. Hanley
Lieutenant Governor of the
State of New York
Albany, New York

Dear Governor Hanley:

I am most grateful to you for the sentiments expressed in your letter of 14 March.

It is a matter of very great regret to me that I have been compelled to resign from a position which enabled me to make a contribution to the more rapid recovery of the war-torn countries. The results which have already been achieved by UNRRA are a source of great satisfaction to me. I leave the organization with a heavy heart and with the fervent hope that the great program for relief and rehabilitation of the suffering peoples of the world will continue without interruption.

Kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,