Your Excellency,

Twelve years ago, the Czechoslovak painter Ivan SORS was in the United States and visited you also in Albany, where he made a picture of yours (published, then, in "The American Hebrew").

The same painter is now in the United States again; he asked me to convey to Your Excellency his request if you could kindly give him the opportunity of an appointment (in the next two weeks, when you will be in New York), for about two or three (shorter) sittings for your picture.

I would greatly appreciate, if Your Excellency could kindly grant him this opportunity, as we would like to present to your family this picture as a token of gratefulness of the Czechoslovak people for your understanding and work for the cause of World Democracy, in which great cause the fate of our small country is also involved.

Respectfully yours,

His Excellency
Herbert H. Lehman,
Governor of the State
of New York,
Albany, N.Y.