June 19th, 1939.

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

Dear Governor Lehman:

The Art School of the Educational Alliance is celebrating its 25th year by holding an exhibit scheduled for the Fall at one of the larger galleries in this City. The exhibit will include the work of many of its distinguished graduates. I attach a brief statement describing the school and listing some of the artists whose work will be exhibited. There are others who have not yet been heard from, but whose work will quite probably be included.

We are assembling a list of distinguished patrons and patronesses who will sponsor the exhibit and I write to ask the privilege of including you and Mrs. Lehman among them. You may not remember it but you were one of the patrons who sponsored the 10th annual exhibit of the Art School at Anderson Galleries in October, 1924.

In asking you to permit us to use your name I want to assure you that no demand will be made upon your time nor is there any intention whatsoever to raise funds in connection with this exhibit. It is intended only to celebrate a quarter century of highly successful work in the field of art education and a record of unusual service to the fine arts in our City.

Very truly yours,

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