Dear Senator Lehman:

In the more than 25 years we've been in Washington there has been none more dedicated than you to the service of his fellow members of the human family - without vanity or desire for plaudits. Not even George Norris or senior Bob Wagner had the inspiring kind of fearless, completely selfless commitment that has animated everything you have done in the Senate and elsewhere. We will miss you profoundly and only hope that Wayne and one or two others who seem to me capable of achieving your kind of commitment will be successful in striving to attain that commitment so that the void left by your departure will be at least partially filled. We of course understand why you and your family decided as you did, but that understanding does not diminish our sense of loss.

May your health and spirits remain as we know them and are left with by them, for many, many years to come.

Yours sincerely,

Gardner Jackson