September 28, 1953

Honorable Jacob K. Javits
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jack:

Your note of September 17th, addressed to Senator Lehman, is at hand. Thank you for sending us a copy of the statement which you issued on August 1st.

As you know, the Senator is out of the country, but he will be pleased to know of your thoughtfulness in this matter. As you are well aware, we wanted desperately to make ours a non-partisan bill. We still hope and desire that in January we can get a number of Republicans in both the House and the Senate to co-sponsor and would be more than willing to re-introduce the bill in the Senate for that purpose.

I assume you saw the Senator’s letter to President Eisenhower. In case you don’t have it, I am enclosing the text of our release on that letter. Would you be at this time willing to give us a hand in securing Republican co-sponsorship? I know that you are presently occupied with certain political goings-on in New York City. We, too, are similarly involved, but I am sure the Senator would be very pleased to make time for a discussion of the immigration picture either before or after November 4th.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Executive Assistant

Enclosure