Dear Governor Lehman,

I shall shortly be leaving UNRRA before returning to South Africa for a brief spell. I am compiling, for my personal retention, a small photographic and general record of UNRRA, and would be most grateful if you would be kind enough to let me have a photograph of yourself, as no record of UNRRA, however small, could be complete without it.

I think the world has yet to appreciate fully the tremendous debt that it owes you for your truly amazing achievement in laying the foundations of the UNRRA organisation, and in so directing its growth that it was able to achieve its remarkable contribution under such difficult conditions. It is a great pity that the seeds of international co-operation which were so wisely sown under your statesmanlike direction will not be permitted to bear full fruit by a continuation in some modified form of the ideals and principles on which UNRRA was founded.

I would like to thank you for the many kindnesses you showed me during the time that I was privileged to work under your leadership, and remain with very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

A. G. Katzin.

Governor Herbert H. Lehman.