February 28, 1933

Hon. Herbert H. Lehman  
Executive Mansion  
Capitol  
Albany, New York

Dear Governor Lehman:

Some University friends of mine in other parts of the country have been much interested in your State Planning Commission for the supervision of self-liquidating public work projects under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, of which Robert Moses is the Chairman.

The suggestion has been made to me and I have been asked to convey it to you, that it would be decidedly worthwhile if other states would adopt the same setup in their planning, and it was hoped that perhaps your Excellency might find a way to bring the splendid setup of the New York State Commission before the Governors’ Conference on March sixth. I promised to bring this matter to your attention.

I hear from all sides that you are working very hard. Don’t overdo. We need your splendid genius in this State, and it would be a pity if you broke down your health in trying to accomplish the impossible.

With most cordial personal regards and best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours

Monsignor Keegan  
Secretary to His Eminence for Charities

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