June 29, 1950

Hon. Herbert H. Lehman
Senate Office Building

Dear Senator Lehman:

I hand you, herewith, an advance copy of the first edition of The New Federalist by Justice Owen J. Roberts, John F. Schmidt and Clarence Streit, which Harper and Brothers are publishing July 5. I hope you will accept it with my compliments.

John Foster Dulles has written an introduction to this set of papers which could well be placed by history on the shelf of classics alongside those original, now classic, Federalist Papers.

I find this concise clarification of the basic principles of our Federal system timely, and I think you will too, especially in view of the various resolutions now under consideration by the Congress which aim at extending these principles.

It is, as you will note, not a long dry volume. I hope you can give it a good reading soon, possibly over the Fourth of July weekend. The anniversary of our freedom is a most appropriate time to review the principles on which it is founded. After reading it, your reaction as to the idea set forth would be appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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