June 20, 1962.

Dear Governor Lehman,

It was indeed most kind of you to write me so graciously concerning the celebration on that George Hunton and I enjoyed on June 4. The reality far exceeded our expectations and gave us an sense of the depth of common ground that exists for men and women of good will in the daily battle against division and hate. As I said on this occasion, I believe in a positive and hopeful, though totally realistic approach, and a wide, planned cooperation. And I think the fruits of such a program justify it.

With my cordial regards to Mrs. Lehman and yourself, I am

Always faithfully yours

Rev. John LaFarge, S.J.

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