Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
Governor of New York
Albany, New York

Dear Governor Lehman:

In view of the fact that there are now resident in New York, 7,297 native Kansans; and at the same time resident in Kansas 10,796 natives of New York, the people of Kansas have a very close feeling of kinship for the people of your State. The people of Kansas have not forgotten that it was a motion by your own Senator Seward, which resulted in the admission of Kansas, nor have they forgotten that one of our own great Governors, The Honorable George T. Anthony, was a native of New York.

Because of this close friendship, I, therefore, on behalf of the people of Kansas, do hereby invite you and the people of the Empire State to come to Kansas and join with us in commemorating our seventy-five years of statehood at the Kansas Diamond Jubilee, in Wichita, October 7 to 17. It will be a good time for all native Kansans to pay a homecoming visit to their native state, and for all residents of New York to visit their kinsfolk and friends in Kansas. Will you kindly spread the notice of this invitation to the people of your State through the various avenues of publicity.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Governor

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Via Air Mail from Wichita, Kansas.