December 10th, 1946

Dear Mr. Lehman:

I have just looked over the figures of the 1946 campaign of the Joint Defense Appeal. With only a few weeks remaining before the end of the year, the JDA is far short of its goal.

To be exact, its deficit at the moment is $800,000. That sum is the amount still to be raised among old friends of the cause -- old friends like you who gave last year but who have not yet contributed to this year's drive.

This is the cause of fighting anti-Semitism. Every dollar of the $800,000 that is outstanding is needed to finance the work of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in protecting democratic liberties and eliminating racial and religious bigotry from the American scene.

You can understand, I am sure, the urgency of repeating your contribution. Of equal importance is the fact that we may still count on your friendly participation in a communal endeavor so vital to ourselves and to our country.

Sincerely yours,

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P. S. Your last gift was $200.