Dear Mrs. Lehman,

It was with deep regret that I read in the Press of the Governor's death. It was only a few months ago that he was good enough to send me a copy of the biography by Allen Nevins which I was glad to have. Your husband certainly set a great example of integrity and public spirit in a political atmosphere where their faculties were not always prominent.

Of course, I knew him only when he

was Director General of UNRRA and admired his patience, faith and persistence with which he met the delays and frustrations of that organisation. Happily, he had a good long innings and I hope that he was spared when the end came, a protracted painful illness. But however it came, to you it must have been a cruel blow when the harrow came. I fear that it will be a sad Christmas time for you. May I be allowed, on behalf of my wife as well as myself, to offer you our heartfelt condolences and our best wishes for your own health?

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Sir Frederick William Keith-Ross