October 4, 1949

Hon. Herbert H. Lehman
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Governor Lehman:

I am very happy indeed to find that you are willing to be our candidate for United States Senator this year. For a period of 20 years I have watched your career as Lieutenant Governor, as Governor, and also in your work for the nation during the late world war. It has been my fortune to be thrown in contact with you as Lieutenant Governor under Governor Roosevelt, and afterwards in your capacity as Governor of this State. I have also talked with people, members of Democratic and Republican parties, and I am very happy to state that the people, irrespective of party, had entire confidence in you and your management of this State as its chief executive - they had great confidence in your great financial ability and in your management of the State and its finances. The people generally had the utmost confidence in you.

I join with the people generally in full approbation of you and your official acts during all my acquaintance, and may I state that I hope and trust that in November you will receive full support and approbation by the people generally as our representative in the United States Senate. I feel in you that Robert F. Wagner, the greatest exponent in labor and labor relations, will be succeeded by one whose experience and training in public office and in financial affairs will be of great value to this nation and of great aid in placing the United States in a sound financial basis, and the business of the country generally harmonious and in full production.

With my personal regards, I am, as ever

Yours,

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John E. Mack