March 26, 1958

Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
820 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Senator Lehman:

It is with deep regret that Mrs. Mansfield and I cannot be with your many friends who are honoring you on this Friday evening on the occasion of your 80th birthday. However, although we cannot be with you in person, we do want to take this means of extending to you our sincere congratulations and felicitations on this very happy occasion.

Americans throughout the land, regardless of party affiliation, are better off for the great contributions you have made in your lifetime to their security and well-being. And it is with pride in your accomplishments and affection for you personally that your legion of friends honor you on this occasion. It is our hope that for many years to come we may have the benefit of your sage advice and your continued service to humanity.

Again, our sincere congratulations on this your 80th birthday, Senator Lehman!

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff
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