November 29th, 1948

The Hon. Herbert H. Lehman
1 William Street
New York 4, New York

Dear Governor Lehman,

I was deeply moved by the account in this morning's Times of the gift of the building on Henry Street to the Henry Street Settlement made by Mrs. Lehman and yourself in memory of your son, Peter, who gave his life for our country during the recent war. I can think of no more beautiful nor more appropriate memorial for parents to establish to commemorate the life of a youth who, even during his short lifetime, had evidenced deep concern with the welfare of his fellowmen of all faiths, races and national origins. I wish that I might have been present to participate in an occasion which I know brought you deep satisfaction.

Mrs. Mark and I look forward with pleasure to being with you and Mrs. Lehman on the evening of December 18th.

Yours sincerely,

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