Hon. Herbert H. Lehman,
Lieutenant Governor's Office,
State Capitol,
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Herbie:

You certainly were good to me in writing the letter which I suggested regarding my boy Bill.

While much that you said about me was exaggerated and one or two of the facts were a little bit distorted, the effect is there. Bill is a very fine fellow and has many friends; but he is shy and does not appear well when he first arrives in a group. I therefore want the two or three good fraternities to look him over carefully and I know that such letters as yours will assure that end. The Phi Gams are extremely strong in Davidson. It is a wonderful little southern college and I find that it is as well known in Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia as Williams is in New England and in New York. It attracts a good deal the same type of men. Bill seems to be happy in his choice as he has long had a bug for the South.

I don't believe there is anything more to be done as the rushing season closes Saturday. Naturally I am deeply grateful to you for this mark of old college friendship and I hope to have the opportunity to thank you in person in the reasonably near future.

Incidentally, I talked with perhaps fifty people in the southern states, having been entertained considerably by friends down there. It pleased me greatly to find out that very nearly all of them have the highest opinion of the work you have done for the State of New York and the Democratic Party. The national ticket is not popular; but they are all straight voters. But I heard more than one volunteer the hope that you would be nominated and elected to gubernatorial office this Fall - which hope I certainly share.

Very sincerely,

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