Hon. Herbert H. Lehman,  
Executive Chambers,  
Capitol,  
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Herbie:*

My business and your business keep us pretty thoroughly apart in spite of the fact that our offices are within ten miles of each other. Only when some important business matter calls me to the Capitol or when we get together at college do we ever see each other.

I don't have to tell you that the Record Newspapers are adamant and crusading on the question of public economy. Nevertheless, once in a while something comes up which, to our minds, demands an appropriation or suitable legislation. I am therefore writing you to suggest your favorable consideration of the measure to provide adequate pensions for State Troopers who have served for twenty-five years satisfactorily and are unable to continue the arduous toil involved in their jobs. These State Troopers are not highly paid and can't save much. The present State funds, such as the new Social Security Law, are proper for civil servants; but the grueling job these men do warrants special consideration. Don't you think so?

At any rate, here in Troy I am in constant touch with these Troopers and they are a fine, upstanding, independent group. Even we vigorous believers in economy can't help but approve of such an objective as that included in this measure.

Very sincerely yours,

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