His Excellency, Herbert H. Lehman
Governor of the State of New York
Executive Mansion.
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Herb:

Dr. Russell Cecil, the well known arthritis man, is very anxious to talk to you concerning the possibility of building an arthritis and rheumatic sanatorium in New York City. As I gathered from conversation with him, he thinks there is a possibility of getting government money to cover this project. The State, however, would have to obtain this aid. In any case, Dr. Cecil is very anxious to speak to you and he would gladly go to Albany to do so. Dr. Cecil has an extremely fine reputation, national and international, and he is the editor of a textbook of medicine which is used practically over the entire country. Moreover, he is an extremely fine, able fellow and to cap the climax, I might say, that each time I approached him to go on the list of doctors to endorse your candidacy he has done it instantly and with the most enthusiasm.

With kind regards and love,

[Signature]

February 21, 1935