Dear Senator Lehman:

Congratulations to you as a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention, commencing August 13th. I, too, will go to the Convention as a Delegate from Pennsylvania. Together, it will be our honor and responsibility to select a candidate for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States. In this job, I can be of help to you.

My responsibility, however, is two-fold, for it will be my job, as well, to raise sufficient money to properly present our candidates and our cause to the people of this great Nation. You can't do your job alone, nor can I do mine alone. Together, with teamwork and cooperation, both jobs can be done successfully.

With this thought in mind, I ask you to aid me by accepting an appointment as one of my assistants. With very little effort on your part, you could call together a small committee of your own, comprised of your particular area who are sufficiently interested in the Democratic cause to contribute to a fund for you to bring along to Chicago for the treasury of the Democratic National Committee. If each Delegate and Alternate were to collect even $100.00 each, what an excellent start we would have on our fund raising campaign.

Please drop me a note in the enclosed envelope, telling me you will join forces with me and, together, we can do a bang-up job.

My headquarters during the Convention will be at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, and I shall be looking forward to welcoming you upon your arrival in Chicago.

Yours for VICTORY in 1956,

Matthew H. McCloskey