February 23, 1937

His Excellency
Governor Herbert H. Lehman
Executive Mansion
Albany, New York

Dear Governor Lehman:

I should be very grateful if you would let me know whether or not you learned anything definite on your recent visit to Washington as to whether your host has consented to permit his name to be put forward for the Nobel Peace Prize.

You will, of course, understand that it is important for us to know as early as possible if his candidacy is to be pressed, for in that event all of us who are interested in Miss Szold's candidacy should wish to direct our efforts toward 1938.

Sincerely yours,

James G. McDonald