Honorable Herbert H. Lehman,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.  

Dear Senator:

It is impossible to tell you in words how deeply I appreciate and how deeply I am moved by the kind statements that you made about me on the floor of the Senate on Saturday.

I was utterly unaware that any such words were to be uttered by anyone. I was never more surprised in my life. Nor was I ever touched so deeply by anything that anybody ever said about me as what you gentlemen said. Your words will live in my heart as long as I live. It was most gracious, kind and friendly.

It has been a great pleasure to be associated with you in the Senate.

Again thanking you and with warmest regards, I am

Sincerely your friend,