Senator Herbert H. Lehman
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Lehman:

I am enclosing a draft of a Senate Concurrent Resolution intended to put the Congress on record as reaffirming the American people's opposition to war and their desire to live in friendship with all other peoples, including the peoples of the Soviet Union.

I think that adoption of this resolution would serve two very important purposes. First, by making abundantly clear that this Congress stands for peace instead of war, it would give the lie to Moscow's charge that we are a nation of warmongers. Second, by challenging Stalin to make this resolution known to the Russian people, it would underline the fact that the supreme menace to world peace is the Soviet iron curtain. On both these counts, I believe it would represent an extremely effective weapon in the battle for the minds of men.

You know how much I respect your views on international affairs. I think the resolution would secure greatly added authority if you could affix your name as one of the sponsors.

I hope that this resolution will be introduced early next week, and I will therefore be grateful if you can give me your comments by this Saturday morning.

Sincerely yours,

United States Senator

Enclosure