December 29, 1958.

His Excellency
The Ambassador of the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Mrs. Lehman and I appreciate the holiday greetings which you and Mme. Menshikov have sent to us, and we are grateful to you for your good wishes, which we reciprocate.

We also want to thank you for the box of Russian goodies which you were good enough to send to us.

Your thoughtfulness brings back the recollection of our long association in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, which was undoubtedly the greatest organization of its kind in the history of the world. I think all those who were connected with this great life-saving organization can take great pride in what it was able to accomplish in alleviating the suffering of hundreds of millions of people, and bringing about at least the first steps toward their rehabilitation.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,