Dear Senator Lehman:

Governor Robert B. Meyner, as you probably know, has announced he is a candidate for re-election. This is good news, not only for his friends and supporters, but for all the people of New Jersey. It means, if he is re-elected, four more years of good government. It means four more years of enlightened, progressive administration.

It would be fatal, however, to assume that the announcement of Bob Meyner's candidacy is tantamount to election. We can expect the opposition to be tough, resourceful and well heeled. In order to win success in November we must have, among other things, a properly financed campaign.

As an integral part of such a campaign several close personal friends of Bob Meyner have formed a state-wide organization known as the "250" Club, and have asked me to serve as Chairman. The Club will meet with the Governor periodically and will serve as an advisory committee during the campaign. Membership will entitle you to wear the "Meyner's Cap," a 14 karat gold pin symbolizing your interest in Bob's re-election.
Knowing of your keen interest in sound government, I have no hesitation whatsoever in soliciting your contribution in the amount of $250 so that I may have the pleasure of enrolling you as one of the members of the "250" Club. Please forward your check to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, payable to "250" Club of New Jersey.

May I also assure you that Bob Meyner will appreciate your participation in what we are confident will be a most successful campaign.

Sincerely yours,

James C. Kelllogg, III
Chairman

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