November 5, 1952

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

Dear Senator:

Regardless of the outcome of the election yesterday, I want you to know how deeply I appreciated the wonderful cooperation you gave me and the entire staff of the Speakers' Bureau of the Committee throughout the campaign.

Looking backward on the result, I don't see how any additional work or effort could have changed it. They were bent on electing a national hero— not the Republican party. At least we have this consolation that for 30 years the writers will be writing that this was a campaign which should have been won by Adlai Stevenson. I know you are proud of him and of the campaign he made as I am.

The heavy load you've carried meant much to the whole ticket and to me. What success we had in the Congressional and Senatorial races in bucking the tidal wave was due in large part to your willingness to take so many important speaking engagements outside your own state at a time when I know you felt work was needed in your home territory.

With deep appreciation personally, for all you've done and with warmest regards, I am

Sincerely and Cordially,

[Signature]

Chairman
Speakers' Bureau