April 3, 1931.

Hon. Herbert Lehman, Lt. Governor,
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Governor Lehman:

I recollect with pleasure the occasion of the dedication of Bronx House in which you were good enough to participate. It is needless for me to tell you of the great work that this Settlement has accomplished, mainly through the interest and generosity of our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, as you are well aware of it.

Bronx House is arranging for a dinner to be given to Mr. Morgenthau on the evening of April 25th on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday. This dinner will not be the great public or social function that it could be made as Mr. Morgenthau would not consent to a dinner of that kind. He has however, accepted our invitation to this dinner, upon our representation that the attendance will be limited to his fellow workers in the Bronx House and to others engaged in social and philanthropic work. I know of no one who is more fitting, or would be a more welcome guest than you and Mrs. Lehman on that occasion. Will you not therefore accept our very cordial invitation and come?

If however, your public engagements will prevent your being with us, please let us have a word of tribute to Mr. Morgenthau in the form of a letter to be read on that occasion.

With cordial greetings and kind regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Chairman, Henry Morgenthau
75th Anniversary Committee.