Dear Senator Lehman:

One of the most pleasant and unexpected aspects of the election are the thousands of thoughtful letters and telegrams from people like yourself which I have received. Mrs. Muskie and I are spending many happy hours browsing through them.

With the thrill of victory, there comes a consciousness of the responsibilities which lie ahead. It is my hope that I may always discharge them in such a way as to benefit my state. The goodwill which has been extended to me will certainly lighten my task.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund S. Muskie

The Hon. Herbert H. Lehman
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