Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Lehman:

I want to thank you deeply for your generous contribution to my campaign.

When I showed Mrs. Neuberger your kind donation, she was especially thrilled. We have followed your outstanding career with pride and admiration for many years. I think we were especially pleased by your courage and wisdom on the day that you rebuked McCarthy for his phony use of the charge of anti-Semitism when he was defending Cohn and Schine.

I want you to know your generosity is especially appreciated and welcome because of the financial odds we are bucking. I would not be surprised if the Gordon campaign spent 100 times as much as mine! Although this is hard to believe, in 1948, which was the last time Gordon ran for election, the Republican State committee in Oregon spent $211,071 and the Democratic State committee only $1,025! The Republicans rely now upon a blitzkrieg of money to get Gordon through, because he cannot possibly survive on his record if it is known to the voters.

If I should be elected to the Senate from Oregon, I only hope that someone as experienced and wise as yourself will take the time to guide me through my beginning paces.

With renewed appreciation of your kindness, I am,

Sincerely,

Richard L. Neuberger

cc: Honorable Wayne L. Morse
P. S. I am particularly pleased that you sent the contribution through our mutual friend, Senator Morse. It is my belief that his campaigning in my behalf, in the closing days of the campaign in October, may well be the decisive factor in this crucial Oregon election.

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