November 4, 1946

Dear Mr. Lehman:

The enclosed draft of a proposed letter to the President is self-explanatory. I believe that the hope for peace and the fate of democracy depend in large measure upon American action in the direction indicated. For that reason I am asking you to give this communication your considered attention and then to join with me in sending it to the President.

If you find that the convictions expressed in this letter are such that you can concur, will you wire me collect to that effect at the above address?

Very sincerely yours,

Reinhold Niebuhr