May 12th, 1950

Senator Herbert Lehman  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Lehman:

I have taken the liberty of asking Professor Eduard Heimann, of the New School for Social Research, to write to you. Professor Heimann, who is a distinguished economist, has been invited to come to Germany for lectures in some of the German universities. Our State Department has expressed willingness to give him transportation under the general program providing for such exchanges, but he is having tremendous difficulties in getting assurances which would make it possible for him to begin the term on June 1st in Germany. It occurred to some of us that it might be possible for your Office to facilitate this matter by discreet inquiries.

Professor Heimann will write you directly and give you the details. I am merely writing this word of introduction. Anything that you could do to help him would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Reinhold Niebuhr