
My dear Governor,

I hope Mrs. Lehmann has had a letter from me. I know it was much too long before I wrote, but I trust it has had time to reach her safely.

I want also to write to you to thank you very much for what you were good enough to say at the Dedication Banquet in the Hotel Roosevelt on January 23rd. Coming from you it meant much to me and brought back memories of the very happy and triumphantly successful work which you did for UNRRA, and in which I was lucky enough to have a very small share. I am looking forward to hearing news of the progress of the Institute of Human Relations and have written to ask Harold Steinberg to keep me in touch.

Since I got back we have had a very important Foreign Affairs debate in the House of Commons and there has been much discussion of the German problem and of neo-Nazism in the press. All this has served to convince me more firmly than ever that the only complete and final way to finish off anti-Semitism is to finish off militarism and the system of international relations which is based on the use of force. It seems to me that our Western governments have a little lost this from sight in the last few years and that a vigorous
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movement of public opinion is required to put it back, in Adlai Stevenson's phrase, "at the top of the world's agenda". I hope so much that your magnificent Committee and the Institute of Human Relations may be able to work closely with those who are giving their efforts to the cause of establishing the United Nations as the controlling factor in world affairs.

This letter calls for no reply; I only wanted to say thank you again.

With warmest regards,

Yours as always,

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