My dear Governor Lehman:

This has certainly been a fantastic political season. I do hope that you are going to run. It seems to me that the Party, the State and the Nation at large need your kind of thinking in the Senate, now more than ever.

I am still pushing very hard for Bob Wagner, Jr. as the Manhattan Borough Presidential candidate. I still think the anti-Tammany fight represents one of the most important aspects of the coming election, and I do think that Bob would carry the most weight in strengthening the ticket from the point of view of the liberal voter.

I wonder how you feel about this. It also strikes me that you have been extremely wise to hold off announcing your decision, as you have, until the last minute. But I would like to add my small voice to the chorus of those who must have been urging you to run, with great fervor!

Warmest greetings.

Most sincerely,