My dear Senator Lehman:

This is just a line of hearty congratulations on your splendid victory, of which I myself, had never any doubt.

Despite the vituperations of a political campaign, the people as a whole can usually be trusted to recognize integrity and ability in high office and this is the most significant feature of the contest.

Though no longer a resident of New York State, I rejoice with its citizens on your re-election. I also hope that our paths may cross occasionally in the future, either in New York or Washington.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

G. Ashton Oldham