Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
United States Senator
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Lehman:

Enclosed please find a copy of my book "Our American Government -- The Answers to 1001 Questions On How It Works." It is completely informational, non-partisan and up-to-date, including index and specially prepared charts and illustrations.

The book carries the endorsement of President Eisenhower, the late Robert A. Taft, Harry S. Truman and other eminent men and women (please see the attached and back cover of the book).

"Our American Government . . ." is being brought to your attention because of your known interest in the dissemination of knowledge and information that is beneficial to the people of our country.

This volume was prepared as a result of what I consider to be a public demand for such information. Its background is described in the Foreword.

I have attempted to compile the governmental facts of life in popular, easy-to-follow quiz style so that millions of people will not only understand what the American government is and how it works but will enjoy the book as well. I am hopeful that this A B C of democracy in action will do for government what Webster did for words, with just as important a place in the home as the dictionary, so that the study of our government machinery will become an international pastime and encourage many a pleasant and profitable family evening spent in the fascinating study of what makes Liberty work - with answers to questions that will be of interest to people throughout the world, "Who among the signers of the Declaration of Independence were of foreign birth?", "What is the difference between an act and a bill?", "Can Members of Congress be impeached?", and 998 other delightful excursions into government and Americana.
Perhaps "Our American Government . . ." will encourage everyone to take an active interest in his government - for the responsibility of making democracy work rests with the people.

Bantam Books, Inc., the publishers, have recently advised me that they are prepared to reprint the book in large quantities and embark on an expanded advertising program. Thus, they have expressed a desire for additional comments from distinguished citizens in public life.

I shall be very grateful for whatever remarks you may care to send me in order that the publishers may quote you in advertising the book.

Please accept my thanks in advance for any consideration you may give my request.

Sincerely yours,

Wright Patman