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Dear Jim:

It was very refreshing to hear you speak last Friday evening on that remarkable CBS TV show entitled, "Harvest of Shame." Your remarks were magnificent and I was particularly happy to hear you say that in the years that lie ahead whether in office or out of it you will do all that you can to help these unfortunate migrants who labor in American agriculture.

I was particularly impressed by your refutation of that old chestnut offered by a certain grower who said that better wages could not be paid to migrant labor in agriculture, and anyhow these people according to him are the happiest folks on earth. Good old Dave Dubinsky has shown the world through his International Ladies' Garment Workers Union that good wages can be paid, good quality of product turned out and yet moderate prices bring profits to the employer. You handled that situation very well.

I started to work with migrants in 1945 and I must say that today they have a much better press. Millions of thinking people in our country led by folks like you are beginning to cry out against this ghastly international racket which involves braceros and citizen migrants, and I believe that public opinion will force Congress to do something for them at the next session.

With a lot of gratitude and congratulations I tip my biretta to you.

Greetings,

+ *Robert E. Lucey*
 Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, S.T.D.
 Archbishop of San Antonio

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 Secretary of Labor
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