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Mr. Steve Allen  
NBC-TV  
Sherman Oaks, California

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your telegram of November 27 regarding migratory farm workers, prompted by the CBS film documentary, "Harvest of Shame."

Your concern for these workers is sincerely appreciated, and I hope the enclosed copy of the second report of President Eisenhower's Committee on Migratory Labor will be of interest to you.

Legislative action in the field of farm labor depends to a great extent on an informed and interested public. You can be sure that in the years ahead I will do what I can to help these underprivileged people. In so doing, I welcome your support.

Sincerely yours,

James P. Mitchell  
Secretary of Labor

Enclosure

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DEAR, SECRETARY MITCHELL CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VIEWS AS EXPRESSED ON THE EDWARD R MURROW BROADCAST "HARVEST OF SHAME". THE NATION CAN ILL AFFORD SUCH A DISGRACEFUL SITUATION AS THAT WHICH THIS PROGRAM REVEALS. DO NOT BE DISMAYED BY CRITICISM. PRESS ON AND DO THE WORK THAT YOUR CONSCIENCE TELLS YOU MUST BE DONE CORDIALLY

STEVE ALLEN NBC TV.

James Mitchell

Box 132

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