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Dear Senator Harris:

I am concerned about hunger. Tens of millions in America now report going hungry. This fiasco was easy to see approaching when record wealth inequality, indebtedness and job insecurity collided with an epidemic. In the past six months the wealthiest five hundred Americans have together gained forty thousand dollars for each of those facing hunger. The CARES act has been the one bright point but the remaining provisions have been expiring with more slated for late December. Treasury this week even tried to return funds while the president focused on personal enrichment and Senator McConnell shot down a possible compromise. As COVID, unemployment and hunger all rise more support is essential and the December 11 budget deadline is a chance to combine such aid with any budget bill.

Please assure me that you will fight for a CARES extension.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our standard of living.

Sincerely, Eric Babson