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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about hunger. The covid epidemic you have brought to America is rapidly increasing hunger. A report this week found food insecurity beyond that of the Bush recession and particularly affecting children. Already many people had only a few weeks of savings and relied on SNAP and school lunches. You have changed state ward rules to keep those without documents away from food programs and SNAP documentation rules to mash another 700,000 through the cracks. You stripped support for the poorest and for keeping people employed from the epidemic response bills and Secretary Perdue is still pushing rules to leave even more people hungry. At the same time schools are closed and the farm to restaurant to food pantry to needy supply chain that had been cobbled together is collapsing as restaurants shutter leaving food rotting and children hungry.

Please assure me that you will act now against hunger.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson