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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about hunger. For thirty years extreme poverty has been falling in the world but the UN now estimates that starvation will double this year as climate change exacerbates drought and locusts while WHO's quick action to keep COVID under control outside the Americas has also damaged crops. The US has come forward with only a tenth of a percent of the required funding. Similarly in the US a decade of improving food security has ended but your administration is misadministering the Congressional extension to SNAP by leaving the previous maximum in place producing minimal savings for the program and maximum damage to our most vulnerable. Instead your party has added a hundred billion dollar change in limitation on losses rider to the CARES act (enough to feed the quarter billion people starving this year) as a handout to millionaires such as yourself.

Please assure me that you will act to end hunger.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson