March 5, 1954

The Honorable Ezra T. Benson, Secretary
United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Re: support prices on farm produced products we believe that the present law should be amended to provide not more than a 6% per year downward revision in agricultural product supports and no downward revision on milk and dairy product supports until such time as there is a like downward revision on basic agricultural commodities.

We ask your support and the support of every Senator and Congressman of the companion bills namely Senate S 2962 and House HR 7895 as introduced by Senator Thye and Congressman Andresen.

We feel that it is necessary to get off the rigid support program and on to a flexible support program, but let's use every group the same and not prefer one agricultural group to the ruination of another.

We are sure that with your great background in agriculture you will insist that both ends of our cows must be treated alike.

Respectfully yours,

Fred Germain, Jr.

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