May 18, 1955

Honorable Ezra T. Benson
Secretary of Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The two orders under which the prices of milk produced for the New York market are regulated — Order 27 issued by yourself and Order 126 issued by the New York State Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets — have brought a number of benefits into what was at one time a chaotic, confused and disastrous situation.

Time and events, however, have brought new factors into being. A number of my constituents have written urging the inclusion of northern New Jersey in the area covered by this order. As you know, this problem has been under discussion for a number of years. It is my considered judgment that it is timely to hold hearings in the New York area on this and related problems.

I urge your immediate consideration of this matter.

Yours very sincerely,