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
I CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE OPPORTUNITY THAT HAS COME TO YOU
TO BE OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY AND I WISH FOR YOU A MOST
SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION IN THE COMMON PURPOSE OF ALL OF
US I SHALL DEDICATE MYSELF TO EVERY POSSIBLE HELPFUL
EFFORT=

HERBERT HOOVER.

I appreciate your generous telegram & I
want to assure you that only out to my necessary
executive duties as Governor during the
~~balance of this year~~, I hold myself
ready to ~~cooperate in every way the~~
~~traditions to cooperate with you in our~~
common purpose to help our country. ~~that~~
Yours

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

HARRY L. HOPKINS
ADMINISTRATOR



June 17, 1935

Honorable Stephen Early
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Steve:

// The President is going to see the Works Progress Administrators at 5 o'clock today to say a brief word to them. I think he will want to cover these points.

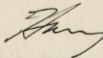
1. There is to be the closest cooperation with Mayors of Cities, County Officials and Governors. While administratively the whole program is a Federal enterprise, it can never be conducted successfully without the joint efforts of everyone.

2. It is essential that there be no discrimination in this work because of race, religion or politics, with particular emphasis on the latter.

3. The real objective is to take three and a half million unemployed from the relief rolls and put them to work on useful projects.

There will be representatives from all of the states except two, and a half dozen people from our office at the meeting this afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,



Harry L. Hopkins
Administrator

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among themselves; ^{they are making} ~~and make~~ their country a good neighbor among the nations.

Other nations may well look to ^{can} the United States ~~to~~ demonstrate that, under democratic methods of government, ~~the miracles of science and the energies of~~

a free people ~~can translate~~ national wealth ^{can be translated} into a volume of human comforts

hitherto unknown, -- and ~~make~~ the lowest standard of living ^{can be raised} ~~is~~ ^{is} covered

~~and~~ far above the level of mere subsistence.

^{here is the true} But in this nation I see tens of millions of its citizens -- a substan-

tial part of its whole population -- who at this very moment are denied the

greater part of what ^{very} ~~by~~ the lowest standards of today ^{call} ~~are termed~~ the ^{demanded as the}

necessities of life. I see ^{91x million families} twenty-five million people trying to live on

family incomes of less than ^{\$20 a week} \$600 ~~per year~~. Their current resources are so

meager that the pall of disaster ^{family} ~~on the morrow~~ ^{always hangs} ~~hangs over them today.~~ ^{over them day by day.}

I see ~~these~~ millions who live their daily lives in city and on farm ~~and~~

^{under} ~~conditions~~ ^{labeled indigent by a so-called} ~~outlined by a so-called~~ polite society half a century ago. I see

~~conditions where these~~ millions ~~are~~ ^{recreation and room} ~~denied~~ the education ^{and} the opportunity to

better their lot and the lot of their children. I see ~~these~~ millions lacking

the ~~economic power to consume~~ ^{means to buy} the products of farm and factory and ~~thirsty~~

^{by their poverty denying} ~~denying~~ work and productiveness to many other millions. ^{3000 out there if a} ~~one a one third of~~

^{not only ill housed, ill clad, ill nourished.} It is not in despair that I paint you that picture. ~~For I know that~~

only recently has our nation as a whole been able to see that picture as a

whole. ~~Accordingly~~ ^{can} I ~~can~~ paint it for you in hope. ~~For if the nation~~

^{for the nation, seeing and understanding the picture on it} ~~does see it~~ I am certain the nation proposes to paint it out. ~~and paint a~~

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