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Dear Mrs. Redd:

I have read your letter of September 15 to the President with care and sympathy.

I am sending your letter to the Department of Labor in the hope that the United States Employment Service can find something for your husband.

The President has been very much concerned about unemployment. He has ordered Government agencies to do all they can under existing laws and has recommended new laws to the Congress which will improve economic conditions.

You ask why the Government does not do something for citizens of the United States instead of giving money to Europe. I think you should realize that all the dollars given for foreign aid are spent for goods made in the United States. This provides employment for American workers which would not exist otherwise.

Indications are that business conditions are improving generally and employment is increasing. I hope that your husband will soon find reemployment.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN R. STEELMAN

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