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Attorney General Langer to Food Commissioner Herbert Hoover, 1917

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Aug. 21, 1917.

Herbert C. Hoover,
United States Food Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Both as a graduate of Columbia University and as a farmer here in North Dakota, I know that the farmers of this state will bitterly resent having the price of wheat placed at below \$3.00, which they know would be the minimum for next year. These men are just as patriotic as you yourself, or Mr. Garfield, but you cannot expect patriotism on an empty stomach. Men here must live; and I know that farmers here will not get to exceed four bushels to the acre. The only part of North Dakota where there is a good crop is the Red River Valley, which is a small part of the state.

William Langer,
Attorney General.