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Mr. Harry Pratt Judson,
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Chicago, April 8, 1920.

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America is the only country which can do the job and give proper aid and relief to save millions from starvation who otherwise would perish miserably.

Food is the vital thing needed, and in order to purchase great quantities of provisions for shipment to Germany, Austria, Hungary and Tyrol, we are organizing a Special Drive to obtain the necessary funds.

This Drive may be named:

"CHICAGO'S SPECIAL DRIVE FOR THE SUFFERERS
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We come to ask you for your co-operation by accepting the title of Honorary Vice President of this Drive. On separate sheet enclosed in this letter you will find the names of the proposed honorary members of this "Drive".

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Appealing to you in the name of humanity and assuring you of our profound appreciation and sincerest thanks, we remain,

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