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December 4, 1933.

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Hon. William Langer Bismarck, North Dakota

My dear Governor:

While we cannot claim surprise, it is certainly a satisfaction to your friends outside of the state to note the nation-wide attention your progressive action is attracting. Were it not for such encouraging exceptions as yourself, the refusal of so many public officials to recognize the fact that we are no longer in the nineteenth century would be very discouraging.

The people are very rapidly developing a capacity to understand economic conditions and for the first time in history can give intelligent support to public men who have the ability and courage for real leadership.

Your proclamation against foreclosures is the greatest step in this direction since it became unlawful to send unfortunate debtors to prison.

It is particularly gratifying to me to read that you are working with A. C. and Senator Frazier on a real plan that will enable the people to work and produce without the intervention of bankers and profiteers. You are fortunate in having the Nonpartisan League laws to expedite such a program.

With best wishes for your good health and the continued success of your administration, I am

Yours very truly

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A. Merrick

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