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March 5, 1935.

Governor Henry Horner,
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Governor:

You, no doubt, have received quite a few messages from out here, and they will bring this case before you. This fight is in our home state, and naturally the Democrats and others look for you to give them a little assistance. Our receipts have been reduced about 35% with the drouth and the curtailment of production, - added to the decrease in commission of 20 to 25%, we had two strikes here and one big fire, - the largest one since the Chicago fire, and this business is about on its last legs.

We have reduced our help about 40 to 50%, and will have to reduce it more, and pay starvation wages, which I know you are against. And if we had an election tomorrow, I would have a hard time getting ten votes for the National Democratic ticket.

Trusting you are enjoying good health, and thanking you for past favors, I am

Sincerely your friend,

J. E. Quinn

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