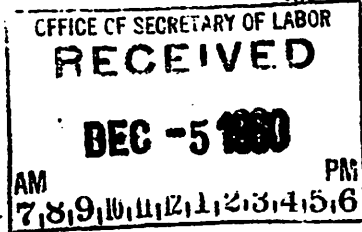


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Secretary James Mitchell  
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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Seeing Edward R. Murrow's TV report, "Harvest of Shame", on the day after Thanksgiving and your interview contained in that report, prompts this letter.

May I commend you for your concern about the farm migrant worker's plight in this country. Statements such as you made on Murrow's program ought to do much to help stir up this country to do something about this national disgrace, for it gives us assurance that there are men in high places that care and will act when their hands are untied by the legislators and freed from the lobbyists.

I hope that your department will continue to work to see that common decency and justice are applied to the plight of these people and that the new administration will carry forward the efforts you have been making.

Can you tell me specifically what legislation is slated to be introduced in the next congress to improve the lot of the farm migrant?

Sincerely yours,

*John E. Slater Jr.*  
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