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### Letter from New York dairy cooperative association

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June 28, 1963

Hon. Florence P. Dwyer  
House Office Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Dwyer:

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you and the other members of Congress for your support in obtaining recognition by the [REDACTED] of the distressed conditions in the Northeast, brought about by the unsound pricing of milk going into manufacturing uses.

On June 17th the [REDACTED] announced the proposed suspension of certain provisions of the [REDACTED] Orders in the Northeast which would result in certain price adjustments for the months of July and August. While this action was not specifically responsive to our request for suspension of those provisions applying only to the pricing of milk going into butter and certain cheeses, it, nevertheless, is expected to afford some relief during these critical months, pending a decision upon the issues presented at the May 6th hearing and previously outlined in my letters to you of April 3rd and June 3rd.

Most significantly, however, is the recognition by the [REDACTED] through this action, of the need to make price adjustments in the Northeastern area. We are hopeful that this recognition will carry over into the final decision which the Department will be recommending. The time for filing briefs on the issues raised in the May 6th hearing has been extended until July 3rd and it is hoped that the recommended decision will be submitted and acted upon by September 1st.

I am convinced that this action by the Department was greatly influenced by the interest shown by the members of Congress in the dairy economy of this region, and I hope that you will not relax your efforts to secure from the Department a favorable determination of the longer range issues.

*Agree*

Specifically, the evidence at the hearing and the briefs in support of that evidence seek to obtain an adjustment in the price paid for manufacturing milk going into butter and cheese for the coming marketing year, after which it is hoped that a sufficient basis will be established, through study and conference, to obtain a realistic approach to the pricing of such milk. In addition, we are seeking to persuade the Department to postpone any action at this time relative to the pricing of milk going into fluid use.

I would, therefore, be very grateful, upon behalf of our 14,000 members whose milk is marketed under these orders, if you will continue to urge the Department to act favorably upon the proposals submitted at the hearing by the major Northeast cooperatives.

Again, may I acknowledge with my personal commendation the effective and persevering efforts which you made in obtaining this temporary relief through suspension.



