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9th August 1946

Honorable W.K. Granger,  
Congress of the United States,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Granger:

I should like to acknowledge your letter of 30th July to which was attached one from Mr. Fuller S. Broadbent of Kanab, Utah.

Since early in the current year we have been purchasing (a) canned horse meat; and (b) pickled horse meat. These purchases are made on our behalf by the Livestock Branch of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The operations of at least three processors who hold contracts for horse meat are located on the Pacific coast. Some of these are already using wild horses from the inter-mountain states, including Utah. I suggest that interested parties write to either of the following packers:

- (1) Victory Packing Company,  
3317 East 45th Street,  
Los Angeles, California.
- (2) Mel-Williams Company,  
112 Market Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Sincerely yours,

No Clearance Necessary

CC: Borders  
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General Counsel

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Acting Director General



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11 JUL 1945

Hon. E. H. Moore  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Moore:

Reference is made to your letter of June 25th., with which you enclosed a letter to you from Mr. W. Granger of Gracemont, Oklahoma, requesting information regarding UNRRA's livestock program.

We are returning Mr. Granger's letter as you requested. We are also enclosing two copies of UNRRA's Livestock Program for the Summer and Fall of 1945.

Livestock purchased in the United States for liberated European countries which are in need of assistance is paid for from the appropriation made by Congress for UNRRA. In general, purchases made in other countries which are members of UNRRA are paid for from the contributions of those countries to UNRRA.

Livestock and other supplies which are sent to liberated countries which are unable to finance their own relief and rehabilitation requirements, are provided as a gift.

UNRRA is the abbreviation for United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. It is an organization made up of 44 member countries and it is financed by contributions from each of the countries amounting to 1% of the annual national income of each country.

In addition to supplies purchased by UNRRA for liberated countries, certain organizations and groups in the United States and other countries are making contributions through UNRRA for relief and rehabilitation. Some organizations are contributing livestock and it is contemplated that shipment of some livestock contributions will be made during



the fall and winter months. Because of the difficulty of providing transportation to shipping ports, gifts of individual animals cannot be handled. However, where groups or organizations contribute one or more carloads of livestock of the types which can be used in the various countries, UNRRA is only too glad to accept and arrange for the shipment of such contributions.

Trusting that the above satisfactorily answers Mr. Granger's questions, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edwin R. Henson, Chief,  
Agricultural Rehabilitation  
Division.

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060 - GRANGER W.

11 JUL 1945

Mr. W. Granger  
Grassano, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Granger:

We have received a copy of your letter of 18 June to the Hon. Bob Lester. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is an international agency made up of 44 United Nations governments and their representatives and charged by them with the responsibility to provide relief and rehabilitation to member governments.

Immediately upon the liberation of any area by the armed forces of the United Nations or as a consequence of retreat of the enemy the population thereof shall receive aid and relief from their sufferings, food, clothing, and shelter, aid in the prevention of pestilence and in the recovery of the health of the people, and that preparation and arrangements shall be made for the return of prisoners and exiles to their homes and for assistance in the resumption of urgently needed agricultural and industrial production and the restoration of essential services. Article I, Section 2, of the Agreement for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration gives it responsibility "To plan, coordinate, administer or arrange for the administration of measures for the relief of victims of war in any area under the control of any of the United Nations through the provision of food, fuel, clothing, shelter and other basic necessities, medical and other essential services; and to facilitate in such areas, so far as necessary to the adequate provision of relief, the production and transportation of these articles and the furnishing of these services."

The principle guiding UNRRA is that we shall help governments to help themselves.

A very important part of our relief and rehabilitation program is our agricultural rehabilitation work to provide war devastated countries with seeds, fertilizer, draft animals, milk animals, to satisfy in order their immediate needs for crops, livestock, etc. as soon as possible so that they may start to feed themselves and re-establish their agricultural system. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation, through its missions, works only with and at the request of the Government of the area in which it is providing these services. We have recently received firm requests from various governments, including Greece, Yugoslavia and Poland. These requests contain the amount and type of supplies which are needed for their rehabilitation.



These firm requests are filled by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration either through purchase or through gifts. The resolutions of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation require that all contributions must be distributed in accordance with greatest need, and without discrimination because of race or political belief. The receiving governments are obliged to these conditions through UNRRA Agreement.

It is the firm desire of UNRRA and the receiving governments that every protection be given to livestock contributions so that they may provide relief and rehabilitation for the longest possible time. The final acceptance of livestock contributions must await concurrence of the receiving government.

Livestock contributed to UNRRA will so far as feasible, be distributed in accordance with the wishes to the contributing agency but UNRRA reserves the right to use such goods in accordance with the current needs of its total program. Upon the receipt of an offer of livestock for contribution and specific information as to the quantity, type, and the location of supplies, UNRRA will take the necessary steps to advise its Mission and through it, the receiving Government of the kind offer. Final acceptance of the gift can be made only after receipt from our mission of the concurrence of the receiving Government. Our Administration will in the case of contributions, be glad to request that the identity of the donor be maintained and we will make every effort to advise the donor once the gift has been distributed of such information regarding distribution as may be available to us.

Our Administration invites participation of all agencies, organizations, and individuals to help the devastated countries by supplying to them livestock and other commodities which are so desperately needed.

We will be very glad to answer any further questions or to meet with representatives from such groups at their convenience.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Elaine M. Carr  
Branch for Contributed Supplies  
Bureau of Supply

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3 July 1945

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Info copies to:

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June the 23rd, 1945

Mr. J. T. Sanders  
4607 Calvert Road  
College Park, Maryland.

Dear Brother Sanders:

Find enclosed a copy of letter from W. Granger, President of the First National Bank of Gracemont, Oklahoma, dated June the 18th, asking certain information commenting on an article on the front page of the Oklahoma Union Farmer about sending the heifers and mares to Greece and other stricken European countires.

I will be pleased if you will send him the information asked as to what administrative branch of Government is furnishing this help. I think it is your department of the United Nations Rehabilitation Administration.

Hope you are getting along fine. Give my regards to our office force whenever you see them in Washington. I certainly had a nice trip the last time I visited Washington and enjoyed very much the conference which you and I and daughter Ann had at the good luncheon which you invited us to.

Yours very truly,

*Tom W. Cheek*  
Tom W. Cheek, President.

TWC:gw

c/c W. Granger  
Gracemont, Oklahoma

JUN 29 1945

BRANCH FOR  
CONTRIBUTED SUPPLIES

Gracemont, Oklahoma  
June the 18th, 1945

Hon. Zeb Lawter, Secretary  
Oklahoma Farmers Union  
18 North Klein  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Lawter:-

I was impressed by the article on the front page of the latest Oklahoma Union Farmer, about sending the heifers and mares to Greece, and the other stricken European countries.

I am curious to know how this breeding stock is being sent to these countries at this time. Are they paying for it? Is it under Lend Lease? Or is it a gratuitous gift? And what does UNRRA stand for? Is it United Nations Rural Rehabilitation Administration?

Understand I am merely asking these questions for information. I have better than 100 head of cows and heifers, and I would gladly donate a neifer to some destitute Grecian farmer, or peasant, if I could know the animal would really reach a needy person.

It looks to me like Russia is going to control everything on their western border from Finland to Greece and Turkey, plus about three-fourths of Germany, and when we help these people, we are really helping Russia. I wonder how much Russia is helping them.

But even with all that, when people are destitute and starving, no one should object to helping them. I know I don't. I guess if we really knew the plight of some of these people, we would want to send them one of our coats, if we had two.

If you do not have this information at hand, don't spend your valuable time getting it for me. I can send up to Washington and get it. I just thought I might get it from you closer to home.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. Granger



WALTER K. GRANGER, M. C.  
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Congress of the United States  
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Washington, D. C.

*060-Granger, Walter K.*

October 9, 1945

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Honorable Herbert H. Lehman, Director,  
United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Admin.  
1344 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lehman:

I am most grateful to you for furnishing  
me with specific information concerning the UNRRA program  
as it functions throughout the world.

I am returning the enclosed card to your  
office, and would appreciate receiving the Weekly Bulletin  
of UNRRA's activities.

Very truly yours,

*W. K. Granger*  
W. K. GRANGER,  
Member of Congress

Enclosure

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