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Honorable B. B. Moeur
 Governor of Arizona
 Phoenix, Arizona

My dear Ben:

Referring to my telegram to you of March 17, I enclose herewith a letter I have just received from Mr. Charles H. Taylor, Assistant Director of Emergency Conservation Work, showing that twenty camps will be abandoned in Arizona out of a total of four hundred and fifty five camps throughout the United States. The basic reason for this action is that money is not available to maintain more than 300,000 enrollees out of the 500,000 that have been in CCC camps.

It is my understanding that a committee from the House of Representatives recently called upon the President and presented a petition signed by over two hundred and twenty five members, urging that all the present CCC camps be maintained. It was developed that it would cost \$180,000,000 above the Budget estimates, to do this and the President insisted that if the House of Representatives desired to continue these camps new

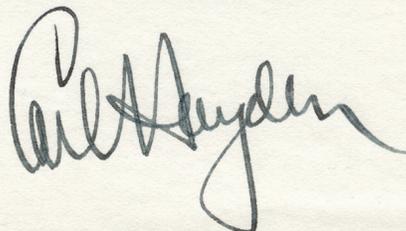
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Federal taxes to that extent should be levied in order to keep the Budget in balance.

It may be that an effort will be made in the House to do this in connection with the new revenue bill, so that an appropriation for additional CCC camps can be included in the relief bill, both of which measures should be under consideration in that Body within the next sixty days. I shall be glad to advise you in the event of any new developments.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carl Hayden".

P.S. I am enclosing some late newspaper
clippings