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August 28, 1946.

Charles A. Wells, Editor and Publisher,
Between the Lines,
Layman's Information Service,
152 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wells:--

I notice in your issue of August 19 the statement that the Hoover administration, not the New Deal, originated the "plowing under" technique, one sentence reading, "The first plowing under program was initiated under the Republicans, during the Hoover administration."

I should like further information in this matter, with full details of the program, your authority for the statement, and other matters connected with it. It seems so out of harmony with such statements of Mr. Hoover as the one that is so very well known, "The solution of want in the midst of plenty is not to be found by destroying the plenty." (I probably do not quote accurately, but that is the substance of the statement.)

With assurance that I shall appreciate the elaboration of your statement, I am

Sincerely yours,

Levi T. Pennington.