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Dear Mr. Price -

Thank you for your letter reporting the achievements that have followed the White House Conference on Nutrition so far. I have read it with care and I shall look forward to future reports.

Meanwhile, I am concerned because I have also been reading the article on Hunger in the Classroom in the March Readers' Digest. I am sure I must not be the only person who will write you as a result of this article. And since I am doing a series of articles on hunger for the National Council of Women bulletin I'd like to be sure before I quote it whether you do have any figures on how many states at the moment are meeting the Government's requirement of matching funds and are therefore able to offer the free lunch program.

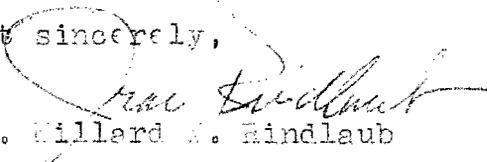
Do you have any way of policing or even requiring records of how many states divert the funds to other purposes (I keep reading and hearing, for instance, that in many states and counties the lunch money goes to affluent schools and the poverty level families are not fed. Is this true?

Even though you have now made it possible for schools to have catered lunches, do you have any information on how many states will accept this plan and if they do will they extend it to schools in poor neighborhoods?

What proportion of Federal school lunch money is now being used to reduce the price of lunch to affluent children?

And in addition to your valuable reports, is there anyone in your group who will continue the work of the White House Conference to inform women's groups, for instance, on what they can do to get more food faster to the people who need it?

Most sincerely,

  
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