



The leader of a small foreign country has written you to ask for help. Read his letter and write a response below. As you read, consider how helping this country could affect your budget, resources and future relations between your two countries.

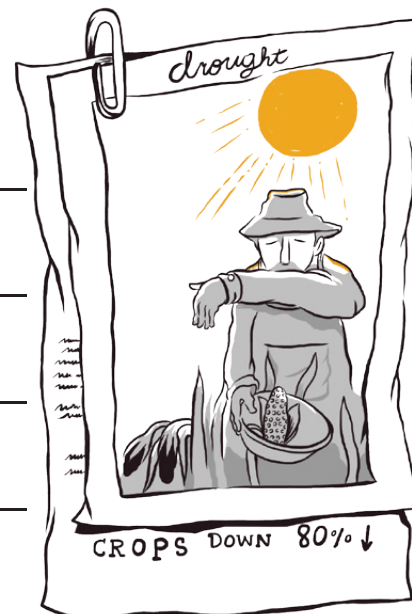
Dear Mr./Mrs. President,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of my country's current state.

Lately we have been the victims of a dreadful drought, leaving our crops barren. I am hoping you will consider helping us. Families are hungry. We are a largely agricultural country. Without water, our farmers cannot produce food, and therefore cannot make money, which only makes the situation worse.

Please help us put an end to this terrible poverty. We would welcome any assistance, financial or otherwise, that you can provide us.

Sincerely, *The President of Freedonia*



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