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Dear Pete:

I saw the article in yesterday's Times-Argus about your plan to establish an ongoing fund to help Vermont farmers, and I wanted to let you know how impressed I was to see this. It takes some serious foresight to turn your own bad luck into an opportunity for others.

Unfortunately, there is no shortage of need in our farming community, and I have no doubt that your fund will go to good use in the future. In the shorter term, I have high hopes that Vermonters' demonstrated ability to come together in times of need will help you restore your operation as quickly as possible.

Speaking of which – I hope you'll reach out to me if there is any way I can lend a hand. Whether I can help with promotion or be part of a set-up crew for an upcoming fundraiser, I'd love to be involved if you have a need of any kind. Please keep in touch.

Best regards,