

Beulah Mongold to Governor Payne Ratner

In this letter to Governor Payne Ratner, Beulah Mongold of Topeka, Kansas, proposes that all vacant lots in town be utilized as Victory Gardens because "every foot of ground should be at work." A complete transcription is available by clicking "Text Version" below.

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such ground will not
let it be used, in so
many cases the owner
does not keep down the
weeds, if people Could
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use this ground, wemon
and Children also older
people, old men to old
for actual hard work, could
farm this ground, since
the tire freeze, transportation
is going to be out, for going
and distance
any distance,
There are seven lots



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north of me, belonging to Dr. marshell Cr. I tried to get these lots but the Dr. would not let me have them he said the soil might wash arway, but he dosent Reep them Clean, Six feet tall ee the street, if there ever was a time w we need to put all such ground to an advantage now every foot ground should be at work. there are a lot of people who would raise arden or a truck Patch if they could have them lose to their homes. now her Rather could there be something done about this Problem. I and my two boys could



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