May 29, 1945

Mr. George M. Reeves, President The First National Bank Vinita, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Reeves:

Receipt is acknowledges of yours of the 24th instant relative to H. R. 2252, the so-called Fair Employment Practice Act, which may soon come before Congress for consideration.

I was requested to sign a petition to bring this measure out on the floor for discussion and consideration, but I have not and shall not sign the petition.

I note you disapprove of the bill and fear the consequences of the enactment of such a law.

My present inclination is to agree with you heartily, and I am confident you will not be displeased or and I am confident you will not be displeased or disappointed when you learn of my vote on this legislation, if it does come before the House for a vote.

Thanking you for writing me, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.



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VINITA, OKLAHOMA

May 24, 1945

Honorable George Schwabe House Office Building Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

Personally I am very much interested in House Bill No. 2232 entitled Fair Employment Practice Act.

I think this would be a calamity if passed, and certainly business men in the southern states would only be subject to embarrassment and blackmail if such a law was on our statute books.

With very kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

GMR: LH