

SCHWABE

June 27, 1945

Mr. D. C. Hamilton, Vice President
Bartlett-Collins Company
Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I have your letter of the 22nd expressing your opposition to the so-called Fair Employment Practice Act. I have never favored this bill nor what it apparently purports to do, nor the results which would, in my opinion, inevitably follow the enactment of such a law.

I am sure you can count upon my opposition to this measure, for I have thus clearly expressed my views on numerous occasions. However, I suggest that you contact the New Deal Congressmen from Oklahoma, and work on them; for if it comes to a vote I don't know just how some of them may cast their vote. This is especially important in view of the fact that President Truman has been quoted as favoring the enactment of the bill as it is now pending.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

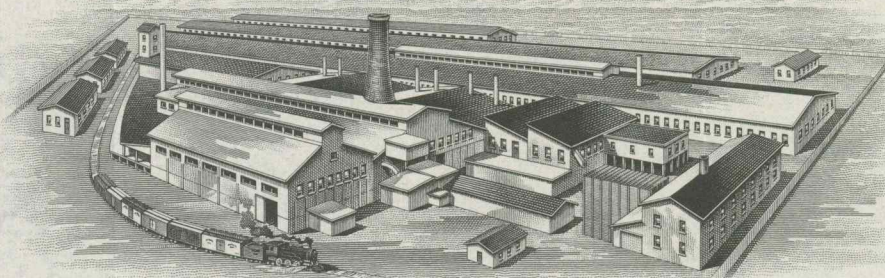
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June 22, 1945

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

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

We are fearful that if the Fair Employment Practice Act becomes a law, it will result in many shut downs in Industry and will bring about riots, violence and chaos generally in industry.

The enactment of this bill is a departure from the traditional American way of doing things and will create prejudice against the Negro race, which it is supposed to help.

The enactment of this bill will add another autocratic bureau with unlimited power to the burden of the tax payers.

We are strongly opposed to this bill and would appreciate your thoughts on same.

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

BARTLETT-COLLINS COMPANY

DCH/s

D. C. Hamilton,
V. Pres.