

January 19, 1946

Mr. Early R. Cass
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Dear Mr. Cass:

Your very interesting letter of January 12th has been received in the absence of Congressman Schwabe, who is out of the city on official business.

It will, however, be brought to his attention immediately upon his return to Washington, and you may be sure that he will appreciate your interest in writing, and will be grateful for the benefit of your views. Congress Schwabe is always eager to have the ideas of the people of his District on the issues of the day, in order to more truly represent them in Congress.

Thanking you for your letter, and assuring you of the Congressman's desire to render every possible service in these difficult days of reconversion, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Warren, Secretary

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Hon. George Schwabe
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Dear Mr. Schwabe:

According to the newspapers the President's "Fact Finding" Board, appointed to determine whether General Motors could pay more money to employees, have reported that they could pay 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents an hour more wages to all employees in the General Motor organization.

I wonder upon what basis they make their findings. It is a marvel of the ages to observe a Board going into action and in a month's time being able to analyze the business of a corporation like General Motors and to determine what the future costs, sales possibilities, supplies, etc., are going to be, and then determine in a few days just what can be done. How did they arrive at the answer to such a problem in such a short length of time? Did they take the profits of the corporation and divide by the number of man-hours worked in some year and reach the answer? Is the ability to pay going to be the governing factor in the future as to what wages are to be? Are we going to penalize efficiency? And the minute we find some individual or some company doing the job cheaper, are we going to immediately demand an increase in wages they pay to their employees, or are we going to let that company lower the price of the commodity to the consuming public and thereby attempt to increase volume, which in turn means increasing jobs?

What is the President doing, just floundering around trying to answer each problem that arises by some magic wand waving to solve the particular problem of the moment, and then the next time do something entirely different? Is there going to be anything in the future that will let, not only the people who are now in business but those who are hoping to establish businesses for themselves or hoping to establish responsible positions in businesses know what rules they are to be governed by in the future?



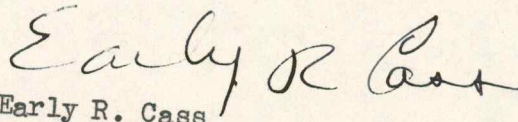
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I know that you do not agree with the theory as carried out by the so-called "Fact Finding" Board that has so quickly solved a tremendously big problem in the General Motors case.

What is Congress going to do about these fundamental problems-- the answer to which goes to the very roots of the foundation upon which our country was founded and has grown? What can an average individual like myself do to help stem the tide?

Urging you to continue to fight with all of your power the trend, that unless it is stopped will lead to the complete destruction of our country, as you and I know it, I am

Very truly yours,



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