January 12, 1946

Mr. H. B. Pettit Hominy, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Pettit:

Your telegram of January 10th has been received in the absence of Congressman Schwabe, who has not yet returned to Washington from his trip over the District.

However, I anticipate his return next week, and shall immediately bring your message to his attention.

For your information, Congressman Schwabe has recently visited every post office and county seat in his district in an effort to learn the views of the people. He also sent out forty thousand questionnaires addressed to the rural and local boxholders of all ten counties, with the same objective. Thousands of persons answered the questionnaires, and hundreds went to the post offices and county seats to personally express their opinions to him. Despite all this effort, there are, of course, many people who neither received a questionnaire nor conferred personally with him. Hundreds are writing and wiring their views on the labor and strike situation and other pertinent problems. You may be assured that Congressman Schwabe will appreciate your interest in wiring and will be grateful to have the benefit of your opinion.

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

Sincerely yours,

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AND MAKE UNION DICTATORS AND DRAFT DODGERS RESPONSIBLE FOR
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H B PETTIT.