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Congressman George B. Schwabe,
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

The boys are coming home quite rapidly now, and many have come to me with their rehabilitation problems. I spend most of my time trying to work out various situations to get these boys back into civilian life, but am hearing a constant roar from them on the attitude of the Labor Unions and strikers.

Some definite action should be taken by Congress in this serious matter, because the boys feel they have made a terrific sacrifice, but that the Government has done a good job thus far in holding down the inflation spiral. However, if large wage increases are granted these boys are going to have to pay excessive prices for everything and at the same time, take back their jobs at salaries near those which they left.

I give you this picture from the grass roots of Oklahoma because there is a storm brewing with the people, greater than we have ever seen. I hope my statements are of some benefit in considering this vital matter.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially,

RLC.M

R. L. Crutcher.

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