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Good

Mr. Giles A. Penick, Jr., Attorney
National Bank of Tulsa Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Friend:

I am delighted to have your letter of the 19th instant, and to know that you are pleased with my attitude toward O.P.A. and the Case Bill.

Of course, I always accord others the right to their views, and do not fall out with people who do not agree with me. But, I want to say that an overwhelming majority of those who have voluntarily written me on these two subjects see them as you do and I am happy to say that you and I see eye to eye on them.

I voted against the extension of O.P.A. in any form, I have voted against every amendment to the bill and against the bill as amended. I have been commended and complimented on this stand. I think the O.P.A. is the most obnoxious of all the bad bureaus.

I voted for the Case Bill when it was presented to the House, and I voted to override the President's veto of the Case Bill. I am ready to vote for even a stronger bill than the Case Bill, but I doubt that any such bill will be proposed at this time. I am confident that the President does not want any permanent labor legislation passed until after the fall election, or until after the new Congress comes here January 3rd, 1946. It is also probable that they hope with the help of the CIO to be able to get a lot of new members up here who will continue the policy of appeasement that is so well pleasing to the Administration. It is always inspiring to have constituents write me and it encourages me to remain steadfast in my position.

You may not be aware of the fact that your father and I were good friends for many years. I thought a great deal of him, and I want to come to know you better. I hope sometime when I am in Tulsa, you will come by the office and let us have a visit.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

GS:vwd

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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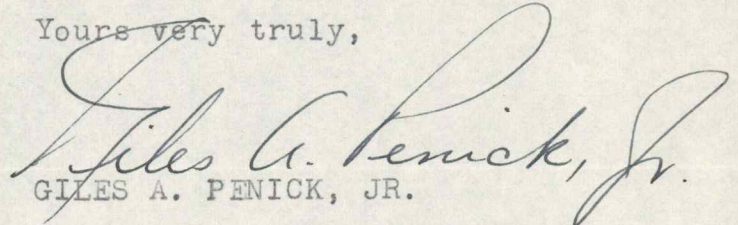
Hon. George B. Schwabe
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to congratulate you on your efforts to eliminate the O.P.A., or at least trim it down to size, and to wish you success in those efforts. I am firmly convinced that it is largely responsible for the present shortages and production muddle, in which conviction most of my acquaintances seem to concur.

I will take this opportunity to express the further hope that you will not relax your efforts to enact into law the substance of the Case bill recently vetoed by the President.

Yours very truly,


GILES A. PENICK, JR.

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