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Mr. Edw. L. Allison
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Dear Friend:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, referring to the President's attitude on the labor situation, and particularly with reference to his vetoing the Case Bill. To say the least, the President has not been very consistent.

I agree with you that in his emergency legislation, there were much more drastic provisions than found in the Case Bill. In fact, there are a few provisions in the Case Bill which I think should not be there. On the other hand, I think the Case Bill, if anything, is too mild in some of its provisions. I voted for the Case Bill, and then it was a question of take it or leave it when it came to voting on the emergency legislation recommended by the President. It was our only chance to do something for the public, and I voted for it.

It seems to me that the President does not want any permanent legislation to control the labor union bosses and racketeers enacted by Congress at this time. In fact, I am convinced that he does not want any such legislation considered by Congress until after the election, possibly until the new Congress comes in next January 3. Perhaps it is thought that the PAC of the CIO may be able to get a more friendly Congress.

I am glad you wrote me on this subject, and I am happy to have your views and give you mine. With all good wishes, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

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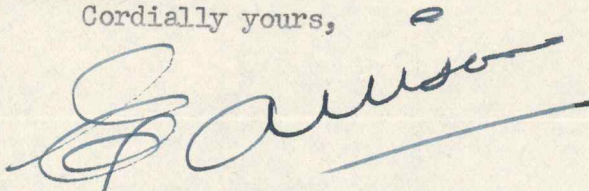
Dear George:

I was shocked by the President's action in vetoing the Case Bill and thought his veto message reached a new low in demagoguery. He said little or nothing about the evils which the Bill was intended to cure and did not attempt to explain his inconsistency when he had so recently requested emergency legislation which was in spots more drastic than the Case Bill.

Certainly it is high time that some steps be taken to impose legal responsibility on organized labor and protect the interests of the rest of the population. I sincerely hope that you will do everything possible to re-enact the Case Bill or a reasonable facsimile thereof.

With best wishes.

Cordially yours,



Edw. L. Allison

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