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June 1, 1946

Mr. Carl T. Matthews  
Hominy, Oklahoma

Dear Carl:

I am happy to have your letter of May 29th, and appreciate the many nice things you say about what I am trying to do here.

In reference to President Truman's position as stated by him to the Congress, there are a lot of things I could tell you about that, but perhaps it is just as well I don't write in a letter. You state you doubt the sincerity of some of it, and having witnessed this occasion first hand I agree with you. The truth of the matter is that the President knew that the railroad strike was settled several hours before he made his speech to the Congress, but apparently he wanted to make it anyway and did so, and tried to be spectacular about it by having a note handed him at a proper pause in his speech. It had been announced two or three hours in the Senate before the President appeared before the joint assembly of the two Houses.

I don't like the clause in the bill providing to give the government all the net profits any corporation makes during the time the property is under government control and under seizure, however, I doubt that there would be any profit left after the "New Deal" governmental agencies managed a business for a while.

I am encouraged to hear you say that the almost universal sentiment is off the "New Deal". Let us keep this sentiment before the people, and I believe that public opinion will be built up to such a point that this fall they will ~~show~~ all those in control of things here now will realize that the people mean business.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

GS:DW

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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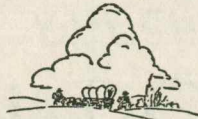


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HOMINY, OKLAHOMA

May 29, 1946

Hon. Geo. B. Schwaba, M.C.  
House Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schwaba:

I am in receipt of your recent letter also table showing the results of your poll of forty thousand people of your district and I must say this information is indeed enlightening and I wish to thank you for same.

The past few days have certainly been disquiting, and while I approve of the stand Mr. Truman expressed in his speech to Congress, I doubt the sincerity of some of it at least and I do not believe that his henchmen in the Senate will permit the bill to be passed as sent them by the House. There is one clause in this bill that to me is very disquiting, that being the one giving to the U. S. Treasury all of the net proceeds of any corporation that has been seized by the government. It would seem to me that this is the first outstanding example of the New Deal's effort to nationalize American industry and God knows that this would be the final gong to American freedom.

I have not heard much conversation relative to the fall elections except the almost universal sentiment of "out with the entire New Deal". As you know, the political situation in this State is so rotten it smells to high heaven and is getting no better. I feel sure that you will not have any trouble in the Primary, and I cannot understand how you could in the final election; but when you are dealing with the class of people that your opponents will be in this election, it is wise to be alert at all times. Please be assured that anything I can do in your behalf that I will consider it a privilege to so do, and any information that you desire at any time that I can give will be promptly furnished.

Assuring you of my personal interest in your success and with kind personal regards I remain

Yours very truly,

Carl T. Matthews

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