

SCHWABE COLL

P. O. Box 722
Seattle, 11, Washington
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Hon. George B. Schwabe
Member of Congress
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

The attached clipping quoting you as one of the representatives of the common people, was very encouraging to some of us former boys of Oklahoma--we have a few abouts here--Frank Markham--Donald McDonald--Bailey E. Bell in close by Alaska and some others that we run into in our passings. We are hoping that you can be a repeater from Oklahoma and not like some of your predecessors--go there and get the bug and forget your patronage--appoint all your kinfolks and not remember any of the folks at home until time for re-election--well, George you know the story. Sincerely, we all feel confident that you will make some accomplishment and showing worthwhile and we are expecting it of you.

We are all very content with our surroundings here in the Northwest and I don't believe a one of us would return there even though you might oust George Watkins and offer us that easy berth--or does he have it for life since FDR fixed things up for the mourners at his throne.

It was nice to note that you are speaking your little piece and if only we had a lot more like you and we are hoping--things might be different in time--one who seems to expect his government to support him has been in the majority but surely that can't last.

George, we all send our congratulations and should anything turn your way that we may be of service out here, let us know.

With every good wish.

Cordially yours,

P. L. Long

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Jim Woodford too, sends "Good wishes"

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Pay Own Debt First, Says Congressman

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The United States should begin thinking about paying its own debts rather than borrowing more from taxpayers to lend to England and other foreign countries, Representative Schwab (R, Okla.) declared today.

"Why should we be expected to tax our people and borrow further money to lend to England without interest and without any assurance of repayment?" he asked in a statement.