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Loan to Britain

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Mrs. G. B. McClintock
Dewey, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. McClintock:

I am happy to acknowledge receipt of your most interesting and refreshing letter of the 28th instant. I have been so busy that I have not read my December issue of The Readers' Digest, but I shall be even more eager to do so now that you have called my attention to General Romulo's article on "Asia Must Be Free."

It might be of interest to you to know that I sent out questionnaires to forty thousand people of my District, without regard to political affiliation, asking their opinion on subjects such as the giving and lending of our money to foreign countries. I have not yet published the results of these replies. In fact, I have not compiled all of them; but since you have written me on this subject, I am happy to tell you that more than 90% of the answers were against lending and giving our substance away to foreign countries before paying our Government's debt to our own citizens. Hence, you may now know that your thinking is in line with the thinking of the vast majority of the people in Northeastern Oklahoma.

It is always inspiring to get the intelligent views of the people like those expressed in your letter, and it makes one feel that his efforts and service to the public are not altogether in vain.

Again thanking you for your letter, and assuring you of my sincere agreement with your conclusions, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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