

British Loan

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March 11, 1946

Mr. George M. Canterbury  
c/o Wells Hotel  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear George:

You cannot imagine how pleased I was to receive your letter of the 8th instant. I think it is the first time I have heard from you and I do not recall that I have seen you since I was elected to Congress. At any rate, I know I have not had the pleasure of visiting with you and getting the benefit of your good advice lately. We have been held with our noses to the grindstone so closely here ever since I started, that I have not been able to do anything when I was home but sit in the office and hear people's troubles and try to befriend them and get them out of difficulty whenever I could. I do hope that I may have the pleasure of visiting with you and many more of my old friends during the summer months this year.

I am delighted to know your attitude with reference to the proposed British Loan. You and I think exactly alike on this matter and I am sure you will not be disappointed with my vote if it actually comes to a vote in Congress. You might be surprised to know that in the questionnaire I submitted indiscriminately to forty thousand of my constituents a short time ago, I asked them about making more loans and giving more of our substance to foreign countries, and that they replied, more than ten to one, against it. This should serve to reassure you that we see eye to eye on this subject.

It is always encouraging and inspiring to have your views on controversial issues of the day and I hope you continue to let me have the benefit of your reactions.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes to you and our many mutual friends, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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March 8, 1946

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

Dear George:

Just a word to say that I hope you do not support the British loan. The British are long time diplomats and the first thing we know we will be committed to help defend the British empire all over the world.

I think right now is a good time to let everything stand on its own bottom. We were specifically warned by the founders of this nation to keep out of European politics. The late Pres. Roosevelt, like Ceasar, would have wept because there was not some place else where he could butt in.

I am With kind regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*Geo M Canterbury*

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