

SCHWABE COLL

March 11, 1946.

Mrs. J. H. Garrison
2538 N. Boston Pl.
Tulsa 6, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Garrison:

Sometime ago I received a Postal Card from you asking me to support the proposed loan to Britain.

I recently submitted a Questionnaire to the people of my District, with one of the questions leveled at this very subject. I sent these indiscriminately to 40,000 people in the District, and it may be of interest to you to know that more than 90% of the people who sent in their answers, are against the loan to Britain.

Frankly, I want to do what is right but I have not been convinced as yet that this loan is for our best interest. I wish you could read some of the letters I am getting and they are at least nine out of every ten against this loan.

I know that public officials try to agree with all of their constituents to placate them but I do not think it is fair to treat my people that way. I would rather tell them my attitude even if it did not agree with theirs, than to mislead them. I may be wrong but I must be convinced that the British loan is right and proper and for the best interests of this country, before I will vote for it because the American people have to pay it.

I have made a suggestion that we should appeal to all who sincerely believe that this loan should be financed in this country. Everyone who is in favor of it should be willing to buy British Bonds and any others, as a neighbor, to pay taxes into the public Treasury, as badly as we are now in debt, to make loans to Britain, Russia, France and Italy and to others who want them.

You suggest that you had noticed that I voted against the Reciprocal Trade Agreement Bill. I did and I thought at the time I was right and still think so. I think that time will vindicate my vote.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your views and that I think it is the American way for constituents for tell their Representatives their views in order that such Representative may better and more properly represent them, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

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Feb. 19, 1946

Dear sir:

I believe the conditions of the loan to
Britain thoroughly justify it. I think
it will help world-trade. I urge you to
vote for it.

yours truly,

Mrs. J. N. Garrison

I note that you did not vote for Reciprocal
Trade.