

British Loan

March 28, 1946

Mrs. H. V. Steadman
418 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 14th Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Steadman:

I have your letter of the 25th asking me to support the British Loan.

I made a very comprehensive survey of my District on this subject. I sent forty thousand questionnaires out, one to every four voters, and their replies show that the people of Northeastern Oklahoma are overwhelmingly against this loan. That is the sentiment all over the country.

I think I understand the arguments both ways, and I think I know very well the opinion and attitude of the majority of the people of this country who think for themselves. There are good people on both sides of the question, and so uncertain is the Administration over its chances of appropriation of our taxpayers' money or the borrowing of more money from our people to make this loan, that thus far they have not dared bring this bill before Congress for action.

I do appreciate your sending me your views, and I trust that ultimately you will approve of any action I may take on the question.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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418 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 14th St.,
Tulsa, Oklahoma
March 25, 1946

Honorable George Schwabe
House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

I earnestly urge your support of the
British loan because it will help expand world
trade since Britain can then dissolve her
sterling bloc and dollar pool, and trade with
her Colonies and dominions will thus be open
to the United States.

Also the Western democracies need to
remain strong in the face of a rival political
philosophy exemplified in Russia.

Sincerely yours
Hagley Stedman
(Mr. H. V. Stedman)