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March 22, 1945

Mrs. Mary N. Oxford  
1211 S. Jackson  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Oxford:

I am just in receipt of your postal card postmarked March 19, 1945, endorsing the "Merchant Seamen's War Service Act," H. R. 2346. I have secured a copy of this bill and am studying the provisions of the same.

I appreciate the noble service the men of the Merchant Marine are rendering and that they are entitled to fair and equitable protection. However, ~~there are some serious questions~~ <sup>as are</sup> ~~being~~ <sup>will</sup> seeking to give them the under the "G. I. Bill of Rights." One of these considerations is that those in the Merchant Marine service are getting a salary much larger than the pay that is given the other men in the service and that the Merchant Marines at least fare much better while the war is on than their brothers in the fighting forces. There are other questions which suggest there should be differences in benefits. I don't know just what will happen but I am frank to tell you that we must consider the overall picture and each measure must stand on its own bottom and receive fair consideration.

I shall endeavor to do what seems to be right and fair to all parties concerned and use my influence in that direction at all times.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

BS:CMG

W.R. Co. B. schedule:

Member of House of Rep.

As a mother of a merchant marine son, I  
am very much in favor of H.R. 2346  
Merchants Seamen's Bill of Rights being  
adopted. We wish to urge your active  
support of same.

Sincerely

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