SCHWABE COLL January 22, 1945 Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Foster 1151 South Rockford Tulsa, Oklahoma Dear Mr. and Mrs. Foster: I am just in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant requesting me to support H. R. 5477 and favor the inclusion of members of the Merchant Marine in the G I Bill of Rights equally with men of the U. S. Army and Navy. This measure has not yet been before the House for a vote, or even for consideration. You may depend upon me to give it careful and carnest consideration, and to vote for what I believe are the best interests of the men. Please feel free to write me whenever I can be of service to you. Sincerely yours, George B. Schwabe, M. C. GS:lw

11.51 S. Rockford Julsa, Okla. 1-18-45 Re: H.R. # 5477 Hon. Deo. D. Schwabe, U. S. House of Representatives, Mashington, D.C. Your Honor: Request that your support be given to subject bill for the Equal Rights of United States Martine Gerriemen as has been established by the G. I. Bill of Rights for Regular army and Mary Gersonnel Our Son, having been rejected for Many due to slight color blundness, Volunteered for Merchant Marine duty. The is 18 years old. Our opinion is, that he should have the same benefits

as the Regular army and Mary boys, for the success of the army and Mary depend largely upon the Services of the U.S. Maritime. Yours truly, Mrs. Howard R. Faster Howard Rfaste