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May 4, 1945

Mrs. Martin C. Grover  
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Dear Mrs. Grover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 1, addressed to Representative George B. Schwabe, relative to H. R. 2346.

Mr. Schwabe was called to Tulsa to attend an important flood control meeting being held there today and tomorrow, and your letter arrived during his brief absence from Washington.

I shall be pleased to bring your letter to the Congressman's attention upon his return to Washington on Monday of next week.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Camille M. Geneau  
Secretary

CMG



May 1, 1945

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

My dear Mr. Schwabe:

I write to ask your support of the  
Merchant Seamen's Bill of Rights H. R. 2346, which  
I understand has the approval of Admiral Emory S. Land.

We have a particular interest in this  
bill, as our younger son, David, is a Third Mate in  
the Merchant Marine; he graduated recently from  
Kings Point, and this is his first berth as officer;  
he was at sea seven months during his training period  
as Cadet-Midshipman.

I think one of your sons knows David;  
I believe they were at Colorado State together; it  
was there that David became "sold" on the idea of the  
Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, and the minute he was  
old enough, and applications were open, he made ap-  
plication; he was sworn in a few days before he was  
eighteen.

However, we have found that the average  
citizen knows little and cares less about the Merchant  
Marine; though they are doing a grand job, and sharing  
the dangers with all branches of the service, though  
they have died, been wounded, and been prisoners of  
war, still, they have earned no rights and rewards.

If this bill passes, I feel that some  
of these inequalities and injustices will be erased;  
therefore, I respectfully ask your support.

Very truly,

*Bertha M. Grover*  
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