SCHWABE COLL April 28, 1945 Mr. H. M. Scott Beacon Building Tulsa, Oklahoma Dear Sir: I am just in receipt of yours of the 25th instant and am pleased to enclose here copy of HR 2346, referred to as the "Merchant Seamen's Bill This legislation is due to be the subject of considerable controversy, and I am not in a position at this time to state what the results may be. I shall give it my serious consideration and watch its development with much interest. I trust that you will not be disappointed in my vote on the measure. Yours very truly, George B. Schwabe, M. C. GBS : CMG Enc.

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

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

My attention has been called to the "Merchant Seamen's Bill of Rights," H. R. 2346. While I do not have any first-hand knowledge of this bill I would favor legislation to give merchant seamen serving during the present conflict a status equal with those in the armed forces. I have every confidence in Admiral Land and I do not believe we shall go far wrong if we enact legislation sponsored by him with the above purpose in mind.

I am glad to note that President Truman has shown an inclination to cooperate with our Congress during his administration and I hope it will mean that we shall once more have a truly representative and constitutional form of government.

With very best wishes for your continued success in your work. I remain

Cordially yours,

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