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Nurses' draft

March 22, 1945

Mr. E. G. Goddard
125 East Maple Street
Lombard, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Goddard:

I want to thank you again for your former letter and your letter of the 21st instant which I received this morning. It is a pleasure to have constructive ideas from people who are watching what is going on at the seat of our government here in Washington.

I quite agree with your views and I like your idea of attacking directly, instead of indirectly, these totalitarian measures as they are introduced and brought up for consideration in Congress. I am not much inclined to compromise with such subjects. I think it is better to do as you suggest, but I find so many saying that if we cannot defeat one of these red measures, it might be better to tone it down as it were. It seems to me that that only postpones the real contest and showdown which must come sooner or later.

As you requested, I am sending you herewith a few copies of my remark, "Angels of Mercy Drafted."

I am very appreciative of the many favorable reactions I have received from different parts of the United States on this inclusion in the Congressional Record. Of course, I expect favorable comments from friends in my own district, but it is most gratifying to receive complimentary letters from total strangers who do not reside in my district.

I am Thanking you again for your interest and encouragement,

Sincerely yours,

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George B. Schwabe, M. C.

125 E. Maple St.,
Lombard, Illinois
March 21, 1945

Hon. George B. Schwabe,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Representative Schwabe:

Thank you for your letter of March 17th. If you think my letter will help any, I would be glad to have you use it. Would prefer to be anonymous, but if it is the proper thing to do to attach a name, then do so.

I am a housewife and mother of a boy in the overseas service who feels that we at home have the responsibility of watching the home front. Knowing how our representatives in government are besieged with alien left-wing pressure, I follow the Congressional Record, and which Congressman Reed very kindly sends me, and send a letter here and there in support of the U. S. A. Am active in the Women's Republican Club and am legislative chairman for the county group.

It seems to me that Congress wastes so much time debating substitute measures to the totalitarian bills which come in, when the bill should be attacked directly and thrown out in its entirety. I think that one of the very dangerous features in the manpower bills is the power it will give the administration to shift populations to control elections; they did enough of that in the last election, but how much easier it will be the next time!

Thanks for sending the reprints. Shall pass them around. Please keep right on scrapping.

Very sincerely yours,

E. G. Goddard
(Mrs. E. G. Goddard)

March 17, 1945

Mrs. E. George Goddard
125 East Maple Street
Lombard, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Goddard:

I am happy to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 15th instant expressing your approval of my opposition to the nurse draft and manpower legislation in general. I do not think I have ever heard of you before and I do not know how you ascertained my position on these subjects. Undoubtedly, you are one of our increasing number of people in this country who are attempting to keep posted on what is going on here, in and from Washington.

I simply take the position that the whole program of the New Deal is un-American at bottom and that most of its manifestations reveal the insidious ambitions motivating its advocates.

I am taking the liberty of mailing you a copy of my views on the so-called May bill, the labor conscription bill. I have entitled this talk, "Work or What." I am also sending you a copy of my remarks on the nurse draft bill, entitled "Angels of Mercy Drafted." Each day my position seems to be more acceptable to the public.

I may want to give your letter some publicity, and I trust you have no objections to my doing so. If you have any objections, please let me hear from you by return mail.

Again thanking you for your interest and encouragement, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

GBS:CMG

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

March 15, 1945

Hon. George B. Schwabe,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

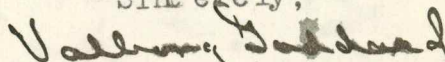
Dear Representative Schwabe:

Thank you for your courageous fight against the nurses' draft and manpower legislation in general. I hope your action will give information and courage to those more timid about protecting the home front.

No doubt, you will now be the target for the P.A.C. May I suggest that your circularize your constituents with your viewpoints to such an extent that no amount of P.A.C. agitation will be effective. I believe that if the nationalists would beat the P.A.C. to the district, the P.A.C. smear and propaganda would be ineffective.

I admit I know nothing about your district, but am greatly concerned as to how we can combat the P.A.C. Since we are now familiar with their modus operandi, that of moving their machinery in wherever there is a strong opponent, I figure we can easily beat them if we are forewarned and forearmed. If you will ask your supporters back home to take care of that angle of it I know they will be able to keep you in Washington a long time. They need you, and so do all the rest of us.

Sincerely,


(Mrs. E. G. Goddard)