

SCHWABE COLL

January 29, 1945

Mrs. Gertrude Forrest  
3223 East Archer  
Tulsa 4, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Forrest:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, relative to House Resolution 605, the old-age pension measure.

It was nice to have heard from you and to have had the benefit of your expressions on this subject. I have always favored old-age pensions being paid on a similar basis provided for in this resolution. I so advocated that in my campaign speeches and literature. I am for doing away with the investigators, which I call snoopers, and giving the old people the benefit of the money that is now being paid these political camp followers.

Thanking you again for your letter, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

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George B. Schwabe, Congressman;  
McLean, Va.

Dear Sir:

Perhaps its a bit late for congratula-  
tions on your winning congressional race  
but please accept mine.

You told me during your campaign  
that you were for an adequate pension for  
we old people.

I understand a bill, H. R. 605- for \$40.00  
per month, has been introduced into con-  
gress and is now before the committee on  
ways and means. I think its a fair  
amount for all of us and I hope you  
will give it your support.

If we can get the bill passed we will  
all get enough to live on. The present set  
up is so unfair to some of the oldsters.



that some of them actually go hungry.

Hoping you will lend your support to this bill, which if passed, will mean, as the old saying goes, "more bitter on our bread."

Thanks a lot and I hope your stay in Washington will come up to your expectations of all the good you hope to do for our state and country.

a hometown friend,

Gertrude Harrest,