

SCHWABE COLL

February 17, 1945

Mr. P. M. Taylor
4731 South 29th W. Avenue
Tulsa 7, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of February 13th which arrived in the temporary absence of Congressman Schwabe, who is out of town for a few days on official business. Your letter will be directed to his attention upon his return, and I am sure he will be pleased to have the benefit of your views on the subjects discussed therein.

For your information, the Congressman has always favored old-age pensions being paid on a similar basis to that provided in H. R. 605, copy of which is enclosed. He advocated this in his campaign speeches and literature. He is for eliminating the army of investigators, which he calls snoopers, and giving the old people the benefit of the money that is now being paid to these political camp followers.

With appreciation of your interest in writing,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. A. L. Warren, Secretary to
The Honorable George B. Schwabe

Enclosure - H.R. 605

4731 S. 29th W. ave.
Tulsa (7) Okla.
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Hon. George B. Schowbe:
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Schowbe:

I see Mr. F.D.R. starts out in his message to Congress "2-12 inst., that the future is full of promise and danger. "etc."

It's been that since 1933. When he took over the reins of government, and have been drifting toward the danger point ever since.

How about that "pension bill," for \$40⁰⁰ per month, for persons over 65 yrs. old? That is one of Mr. Foxe's pet bills I think, is it an amendment to the "Wagner Act"?

Looks like we have a lot of surplus funds (\$9,000,000) in the welfare fund, in Okla, for the old people but can't get it out. The old folks get an average of about \$27⁰⁰ per month, and sales tax collections now would pay all on the rolls \$40⁰⁰ per month. But we are

not getting anything done about
it. Bob Curr (Kerr) wants to save
it for emergencies,

Are the Townsend people do-
ing anything up there now about
trying to get a bill before Congress?

Be glad to hear from you
anytime, and any information
you give me will be appreciated.

Any time I can be of any
assistance, please command me
and obliged

Yours truly
P. M. Taylor