

January 19, 1945

Mr. H. P. Cooper
1226 South Trenton
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I have your letter of the 15th instant requesting me to support House Resolution No. 605 for the old age pensioners.

I have been giving this matter some study, and have maintained on all occasions, and am of record in several public addresses favoring the increase of old age assistance, of cutting out investigators and political hangers-on and giving the money to the aged which is now going to these snoopers. I have been consistent in saying that I favor an old age assistance law which has only two requirements in order to obtain assistance, and they are age and citizenship. We would not need an army of investigators if the requirement for eligibility was to be a citizen of the United States, and to have attained the age of sixty or sixty-five years, whichever is determined to be the proper age limit.

It was nice to have heard from you, and I trust that you may be pleased with my attitude and my vote on this matter, when it comes up for consideration and a vote.

Your Friend,

George B. Schwabe.

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Dear Congressman Geo B. Shreve.

I am taking this Privilege of asking you -
to please support Bill ^{no} H.R. 605 for the old age
Pension of \$40.00 per month to be paid by the
Government direct to Pensioners - and cut out
so much State Expense of care workers -
which we feel we are entitled to - I am Past 70
years old my Brother Past 72 - we moved to the
Indian territory 16 miles N of Tulsa in 1885
and have ^{lived} in and around Tulsa ever since
my wife age 76 - we dont get enough Pension
for our support -
hoping you will support this Bill -

Respect - H. P. Cooper

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