

November 3, 1945

Mr. William Burns  
1015 West Brady  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Friend:

I have your recent postal card in reference to the Townsend Bill, H.R. 2229.

I am pleased to tell you, as I have all others interested in this measure, that I am in favor of old age assistance for all who possess the qualifications of having attained the required age and who are citizens of the United States. I think that is all that should be in any bill on this subject as to the personal qualifications to receive such assistance; but some of our New Deal politicians continue to insist that we have a great army of political stooges which I have always referred to as snoopers, which they try to dignify by the term "investigator", kept on the payroll and paid out of the funds that the old people should receive.

Again assuring you of my interest in this matter, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

Dear Congressman Schwabe:

In the Townsend Weekly dated September 29, 1945, they stated that 213 representatives signed up in 1944 to bring the Townsend Bill HR 2229 on the floor of the House for a hearing. Is this statement true?

If this statement is true, have you signed your name to their petition? And if not, why not?

I have Legal votes in my family that will help elect a congressman in the First Congressional District in 1946 who will support this bill or a similar one for a National Old Age Pension.

Yours Very Truly,

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