

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 con-  
tinue 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,

Name William Burns

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