

SCHWABE COLL

April 24, 1945

Mrs. Minnie Owens
General Delivery
Salina, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Owens:

Your letter of the 12th instant addressed to Representative Paul Stuart, Congressman from the Third Oklahoma District, has been referred to me for reply for the reason that you do not live in that district, but live in the First Congressional District of which I am the duly elected representative.

I note what you say about the old age pension measure which is pending before Congress, and how hard it is for you to get along on what is being paid you. I have assisted Representative Stuart in every way I could in this matter, and I am sure he will tell you that I have been ready and willing at all times to do everything necessary to make this new law at as early a date as possible.

I am one of those who came out during the campaign and said in all my literature and speeches that I favored old age pensions and that I favored an increase of the amount the older people should receive by taking it away from these political snoopers that our governor and his bunch of political appointees are getting; in other words, I am a supporter of the idea that whenever a person reaches the required age, if he is a citizen of the United States, he or she should be entitled to receive a pension, and it is not necessary to have these snoopers or investigators coming around to see the people and bothering them to death. This would be a great saving of the funds, and the old people would get the benefit of it. In a word, I am against paying any part of this money to these political hangers on, and I am in favor of giving it all to the old people.

I hope that everything works out to your satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

House of Representatives U. S.

MEMORANDUM

The attached letter refers to a subject in which you are interested and is, therefore, referred for your information.

Yours very truly,

Paul Stewart
PAUL STEWART, M.C.
3d DIST. OKLAHOMA

Salina, Okla
April, 17, 1945

Dear Sir:
Mr. Congressman
Hon Paul Stewart
In answer to your
letter I am 100% per cent
for the Bill. I am not
hardly 65 years old, I am
64 was the 2nd day of
January. But I am
totally disable to
work. I have got
a fractured bone
in my back. And
the doctors have
forbids me to work
any at all. I just get

45.00 dollars a month
from the Welfare
and I sure do need
more for it sure
does not go any
ways at all. And if
there is any way
for me to get more
I would greatly
appreciate it for
I am sure in need
of it, and I am
100 per cent. for the
Old Age Pension
bill.

Sincerely yours
Mrs Minnie Owens
Salina Okla.
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