

SCHWABE COLL

*old age
assistance*

June 1, 1946

Mr. W. W. Abbey
Oologah, Oklahoma

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of May 28th, and was indeed glad to hear from you. You make very plain the things that are happening, many of which should not be allowed to happen in America. In fact, they would not be permitted if these New Dealers were not bent upon furthering the interests of some of their own kith and kin,

I have always advocated the passage of the Stewart Bill except that I don't want to see these snoopers retained on the pay roll. The only qualifications which should be required for one to receive an old age pension is that he shall have attained the age stipulated by law and that he be a citizen of the United States, then we won't need these New Deal Snoopers. So far as I am concerned I am willing to vote for a bill containing such provisions for that is what I have been advocating since before I became a candidate for Congress and ever since I have been in Washington. However, I don't think this New Deal majority is going to let such a bill be passed and there is not much that a minority member can do about the situation at this time.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

GS:W

Dictated but not read.

May 28 - - - 1946

From W.W. Abbey

Logan Oklahoma

Please answer soon about White

to Representatives and Senators mitnear all the old age people that on the old age assistance is living in shacks not fit to live in lots of us sick but under the present set up we got to live a dogs life in order to get what we barly can live on when one dies the other one lives a lone no one cares but our children they cant do eny thing a bout it only they pay for what little we draw in taxes ther all married have families of ther own ther poor its all they can do to feed ther famlye and pay these taxes I think eny man that neglects the aged old sick people is a sinner he must not now he mite go broke in his old age and he must have a father and mother Why not change things we want to live with a child so we will have care our daughter hates for us to be a lone she isent able to take us unless we can get a pension I think its awfel they way we elected them men in the white house and now they dont care whether we ever get a pension from Washington D.C. or not there a lot of us that cant live meny more years I dont want you to tell me you are doing all you can I want you to write me and tell me when you think this Bill will be passed ancer as soon as you get this pass this bill H.R. 1831

Food for Thought

Maimed veterans of our armed forces are represented as having to go to unpleasant extremes to provide necessities for their dependents. All of us should be ashamed of that.

Sick old people all over Oklahoma are having to go without need medicines, thus shortening their lives and increasing their sufferings, because of inadequate assistance.

The young veterans and the aged citizens have much in common. Both are heroes in our books. Will they pool their voting interests in the coming elections?

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We want our freedom to live in other states

