

*old age
assistance*
SCHWABE

April 1, 1946

Mrs. Charles E. Graham
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Blackburn, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Graham:

I have your letter of the 25th instant and certainly was glad to get the information which you furnished me with reference to the County Welfare Board.

With reference to the Old Age pension, I have taken this attitude at all times: I think there should be only two qualifications to entitle one to participate. First, the applicant should be a citizen of the United States; and second, he or she should have attained the required age. Then we would not need any of these snoopers. All of the snoopers money, salaries and expenses they are now being paid, is generally paid to political parasites, and is taken off of the old people; and you may rest assured that I am opposed to it, as I have publicly stated many times.

Here in Washington, I have signed the petition to bring this bill now pending in Congress, to the floor of the House for action; for the New Deal crowd which has a majority on the committee to which the bill was assigned will not otherwise report it to the House and give us a chance to vote on it. They talk freely about being for the old people, but this New Deal crowd simply does not work that way. They have been in control of both Houses of Congress and of the Administration, for more than thirteen years, and you are now just where you were when they started except that they keep putting more snoopers on all the while, as stated in your letter.

Thanking you for writing me, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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Blackburn Okla.

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Rep Geo. B. Schwabe—

Dear Sir—

Am writing to ask, if there is anything you can do to help the cause of the "Old Age bill" which will deal justice to the old folks. I assure you, we would be gratefull.

The salaries of the personell of our County Welfare Board 2 years ago, was from \$2,035 a month to \$2,515. No wonder the "snoopers" are all the time, snooping around asking questions to cut the old people out of their dole. I think recognition by a Congressman of the need of a Pension for himself should make it easier for him to

recognize the imperative need of
pensions for old people,

I will soon be 66 years of age
have applied for assistance but
haven't recieved it. I am not able
to work.

What ever can be done for
a more helpful set up for the
aged, by you law makers in
Washington, will be appreciated

Respectfully —

Mrs Chas E. Graham

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