

Old Age Assistance

SCHWABE COLL

May 23, 1946

Mr. G. L. Hackleman
Post Office Box 808
Pawhuska, Oklahoma

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of the 20th instant relative to the proposed "60 at 60" Bill.

I am thoroughly in sympathy with your ideas, and want you to know that it would be a pleasure to me to do something for the veterans of World War I who have reached sixty, and particularly to help them get pensions which are much needed in some cases.

However, you must bear in mind that the New Deal party still has a substantial majority in both Houses of Congress, and that they and the Administration will not favor the passage of any legislation of this sort until after they get their program through, if ever they get it through. I am also inclined to think that they are under the influence of the heads of our military organizations who, apparently, are not too sympathetic with such legislation. However, I am convinced that the day will come, and that it is not too far distant, when the voice of the people will be heard and heeded in Congress, and I want to champion that cause as soon as we can hope to accomplish anything along this line.

Again assuring you of my interest and appreciation of your ideas, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George B. Schwabe, M.C.

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Box 808,
Pawhuska, Okla.
May 20, 1946.

Mr. Geo. B. Schwabe,
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:

I am writing to you again about a pension for the boys who were in World War No. I. The boys back home want a bill passed this session of Congress that will give them a pension of \$60.00 at sixty years of age. You say that question has not been urged up there. That is just the trouble. We want some one in Congress who think enough of the boys of '17 and '18 to "urge" something for us along that line. We know the money will be spent and we think it is about time some of it is being spent to help the fellows who are in need of help. I am not sixty and wont be for some time but I know several who are and are in need of just such help.
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There is scarcely in your District that does not have a member who was in that war. We are all interested in the passage of a "60 at 60" bill. The voters are saying they are going to vote for the man who will best represent them, and such a bill is one of their desires.

Yours very sincerely,

G. L. Hackleman