

SCHWABE COLL

July 9, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke
R.R. 1, Box 103
Tulsa 15, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Clarke:

I have your letter of July 4th, which I received and read with much pleasure.

I don't believe that you quite understand the situation with reference to the increase of old age pensions. The House Committee which has been handling this question, is going to submit a bill providing for the increase and I am strong for it. It will mean that the states will have to match the increase of the Federal Government, before the old age people will get the benefit of it. Oklahoma has plenty of money on hand with which to match Federal contributions and I believe your checks will be increased.

You know, there is one thing I have always advocated about old age pensions. I think everyone should receive such pension, if he or she is a citizen of the United States and has attained the required age. No further requirements should be made. Then we could do away with all of the snoopers and the vast amount of money that they are being paid would help tremendously the older people and would enable them to get all of the money that is appropriated for that purpose. But I know that the political machine wants to keep these snoopers on the payroll in order to get their votes. You would be surprised to know how many of these snoopers there are in Oklahoma and how much money they get in salaries and expenses which should go to the older people. You may count upon my staying with the old people all along the line and fighting to the last ditch with them.

Again thanking you for your interest and your letter, and with kindest personal regards and best wishes, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

George E. Schwabe, M.C.

Tulsa, Okla.,
July 7, 1946

Hon. Geo. B. Schwabe M. C.
102 Old House Office Bldg.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

We read in the Tulsa Tribune where Congress had passed a bill increasing the old Age Pensions Five Dollars (\$5.00) a month. We wonder if you could tell us if this increase will be added to our checks, or how will it be paid?

We wish to congratulate you on your success on being renominated for the position you now hold.

Hoping for your success in the General election.

We remain

Fraternally yours,
Mr. & Mrs. William Clarke
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