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Hon. Thomas C. Hennings, Sr.
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Dear Judge:

I was delighted to receive your note and was gratified that you thought of me in connection with putting Tom's speech into the Record. I was also glad to read the editorial from the Globe-Democrat on Tom's speech. I had heard a good deal about it myself although I have not to this day read it and have asked Tom's administrative assistant to send it to me. It has not yet arrived and on the impulse of your letter, I have asked for another copy.

However, as far as putting it into the Record is concerned, I am sure Senator Lehman would be very happy at the privilege, but Tom's speech has already been put into the Record. Dick Bolling put it in about a week ago. The rules of the Senate are that if a Member of the House puts a matter into the Record, it cannot be inserted by a Member of the Senate. There would be no point to it, as the Record is a consolidated record of the Congress.

I propose to get hold of the editorials from the Post-Dispatch and perhaps suggest to Senator Lehman that he put the editorials from the Post-Dispatch and Globe-Democrat into the Record. As you may know, Senator Lehman is deeply concerned about this same subject and has spoken repeatedly on it. You might be interested in a move we are making to combat a very anti-democratic and anti-civil libertarian bill on immigration which Senator McCarran is pushing and which is now pending before the Senate. Its effect would also be to strike a body blow at Civil Liberties. I am enclosing a copy of a press release we issued on introducing this bill, also a copy of the minority report on Senator McCarran's bill. You might want to speak to some of your friends in St. Louis about it,
and even write to Tom about it, although I think he is aware of it.

From all that I have heard, Tom made a very fine speech. In general, he has been doing marvelously well and I am proud of him. He is beginning to be more sure of himself and to act with the authority that is rightly his.

It was so good to hear from you. I hope that both you and Mrs. Hennings are well and cheerful in these somewhat gloomy days.

Cordially,

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Enclosures