May 34, 1937.

Mr. Dwight Marvin,
Editor, The Record,
Troy, New York.

Dear Dwight:

I must apologize for not having answered your letter of May 7th at an earlier date. As you can well imagine, however, I have been under tremendous pressure of official work which has kept me busy literally day and night. Accordingly, I have not been able to get at my personal correspondence until within the last day or two.

I have taken careful note of what you write. I have not as yet studied the bill to which you refer so that I can form no judgment as to what my action will be.

I have taken note of your interest and sympathy with the bill although you point out that the Record newspapers are adamant and crusading on the question of public economy. I am sure that you will not take it amiss if I point out, simply as a matter of interest, that just as you and a great many other citizens of the State are interested in the enactment of this particular legislation, so almost every activity or expenditure has its advocates. Education, health and labor activities, road construction, relief, institutional care, and many hundreds of other activities each enlist the interest of large groups who, although they may be opposed to other activities of equal importance, none the less feel that the State would not be justified in rejecting the particular matter in which they are interested.

This is not written at all in criticism but is simply to point out a situation which must be just as apparent to you as it is to me.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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