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*How effective is your Citizenship?*

The following is a copy of a letter I have just mailed to our own Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, together with a copy of the editorial referred to:

"Enclosed is a reprint of an editorial that appeared on the front page of The Commercial Appeal in Memphis, February 28, 1942.

"It is earnestly commended for your attention.

"It is eminently fair.

"It expresses the sentiment of a majority of the people of this city and section.

"It provoked an avalanche of approving letters, telegrams and telephone calls in Memphis.

"In brief, this editorial seems to me the authentic voice of the great masses of the American people whose elected representative and servant you are. We believe any action you may be able to take and any influence you may be able to exert toward making the sentiments of this editorial effective will mean a great contribution toward the winning of war."

If, after reading this editorial and letter, you will take similar action and will exert your influence toward making the sentiments of this editorial effective, I believe you will contribute much to the early conclusion of this war.

Very truly yours,

*Ray T. Wright*