

February 20, 1950

Mr. Errett P. Scrivner, MC
Congress of the United States
Washington, D.C.

My dear Scrivner:

Thank you for your sensible letter of February 16. It seems a shame that we have gotten into a position where we cannot have confidence in our national government and every time even a good movement is contemplated, it is probably masking for something that we do not want.

I do not wish to aid in bringing about greater socialism in the United States and I should prefer very much to release the strangle holds that it has on our country.

I can remember well when one person at \$100 a month looked after all of the poor of Douglas County and at times when there were practically no inmates of the county home.

The situation is bad, is growing worse, and is going to be difficult to cure.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

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