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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

March 30, 1948

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Civil Rights

Honorable George B. Grubbs  
House of Representatives  
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear George:

I appreciate so very, very much your fine letter of March 25th that encourages me greatly. I am flattered for my work to have the approval of the type of young American that you so well represent. Too, I want to thank you again for your introduction during the campaign. I remember you most pleasantly and want you to remember that you certainly have a personal friend on the Floor of the United States Senate.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing you a few copies of my recent speech, together with some comments thereon.

Let me hear from you from time to time, and always know that I shall appreciate your recommendations and observations. Your recent letter meant a great deal to me, and I am truly your debtor.

With best wishes for your continued welfare, I am

Your friend,

U. S. S.

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July 27, 1948

Hon. John C. Stennis  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Stennis:

I am very grateful to you for your letter containing a resume of the work of the Eightieth Congress. I kept up with this session through the newspapers fairly accurately and I had already noted that none of the Civil Rights matters had passed; but at any rate, I was glad to get your summary.

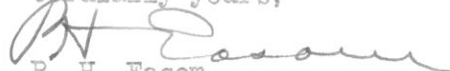
From the press I noted with pleasure that you were defending the southern cause on the basis of the constitutionality or the unconstitutionality of these proposed measures. That, in my judgment, is the only tenable position to be taken by a United States Senator. From my point of view, it is a great mistake to make appeals based on prejudice and passion, either for or against measures of this kind.

It is very difficult for one at this distance to have a proper idea and a proper conception of all that goes on in the National Congress. I am sure serving as a Senator is a very difficult undertaking, especially in these latter days when there are so many selfish vested interests and pressure groups. One reason why I read Drew Pearson is because he attempts to give inside information that never gets to the people through the regular channels. Of course, I always have to discount a certain amount of what he says in his columns. I do not know that he is giving the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

At some convenient time when you are in this part of the country I should like very much to be able to sit down and talk over matters of interest to you and to this state.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that came to me recently. This sounds very pathetic. We have entirely too much of this sort of thing in our state. That is why I want to see our people in Mississippi do everything possible to strengthen our household from within.

Cordially yours,

  
P. H. Eason  
State Agent

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