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Picayune, Mississippi

May 19, 1950.

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Dear Senator,

I was in New Orleans yesterday and talked to several men of whom I consider above average intelligence, and well informed. I was struck by the fact that each one was impressed by the charges of FEPC being communist inspired. I was wondering if you realized how effective this "propaganda" is. The thought struck me that you might like, in this fight, to know what is registering with the people who read the newspapers and listen in to the radio. It might be that if you would hammer and push from that angle you would make many people realize what FEPC is.

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I do not/whether this thought is worth anything or not, but am sending it on to you with the idea that you could consider whether or not pushing this idea more would be effective.

Things are fine down in this section, crops look good, business is good.

Sincerely yours,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature and name of the sender.

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COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

May 24, 1950

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Picayune, Mississippi

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Thank you so much for your letter and your kind ~~letter and~~ words of encouragement concerning our FEPC fight here in the Congress. It most certainly helps to know the reaction of the people from our part of the country, and I certainly appreciate your taking the time to write and give me your views.

It is good to know that the crops and business are good, and I am certainly hoping that it will be a most prosperous year for our State.

With kindest regards and very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

U. S. Senator

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