

August 29, 1942.

Senator Tom Connally,
U. S. Senate Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Tom:

I received a copy of a letter Mr. Oliver H. Ross, of Fort Worth, as well as a copy of a letter Colonel Clarence Ousley wrote you about Mr. Ross and his program. Mr. Ross in his letter enclosed a copy of a letter from the Haddorff Piano Company, Rockford, Ill.

I realize that you are tremendously busy, as I have told you in every letter I have written you, meanwhile Mr. Ross is an old friend not to mention the fact that he has been a good customer for twenty-five or thirty years. He feels unless he gets some help in this matter he will be out of business entirely which is a serious hardship on a man who has spent as many years as he has in building up a substantial business.

If WPB should be able to permit the Haddorff Piano Company to complete the pianos for which they already have the parts on hand, it would be a tremendous help to Mr. Ross and others in his same predicament. At the same time, it would in no way interfere with the defense program. Anything you find you can consistently do will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you and with best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,