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Form 2L

Fort Worth, Texas,
June 14, 1932

Hon. John N. Garner,
Care Washington Hotel,
Washington, D.C.

I am sorry to hear of your being laid up and hope you will soon be on your feet STOP If the Democratic Congress is foolish enough to pass the Soldier Bonus Bill in these trying times for the President to veto thereby enhancing his prestige it will be a sad day for the Democrats and we just as well call the dogs, pour water on the fire and make it a day STOP What the soldier needs most at this time is a job. Even if the Bonus should be paid individually to each man it would merely be a drop in the bucket and would be dissipated in a few months the same as the last payment and as little as the bonus supporters realize they are helping kill the goose that laid the golden egg. This huge payment will further curtail business development and be the means of increasing unemployment STOP Personally, I feel you realize the soundness of this argument and I still feel as I did in Washington that if you would come out and make a frank statement at this time opposing the Soldier Bonus it would be our strongest point in Chicago STOP Congress has only balanced the budget on paper. The public is up in arms after having to stand ninety percent of the increased taxation and then failing to have sufficient support from their representatives in Washington to cut Governmental salaries a flat ten percent all the way down the line and it is going to bring about a condition defeating many of the present members of Congress STOP It is inconceivable to think that business has been compelled to economize, reduce salaries in many places several times, and have government employes think they should be immune STOP Our great trouble is the majority of them are running for office and they fail to realize that sentiment at home has changed. If some strong leader would make an effective fight to legalize two and three quarters percent beer it would meet with popular favor throughout the country balance the budget and give business some slight chance to survive. Naturally you could do this better than anyone STOP Confidentially, we have lost some prestige of late and I am extremely anxious to regain it before the Convention in Chicago. Best regards.

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