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Hon. A.A. Sabath, Chairman,  
House Rules Committee  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Judge Sabath,

My editor is anxious to publish a different article on the Congress, and he has asked me to request a Member to write one for us.

Because you have been here longer than any other Member of either House, and because I am certain the things you might have to say would be both worthwhile and interesting, we would appreciate it very much if you would do such an article for us.

I have spoken to Mr. Shaw about this, and it is at his suggestion that I am writing you. If you will have about 15 minutes or so to spare during the coming, I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss this with you.

You are, I know, busy with both the important requirements of your Congressional duties and with your campaign. I would be very glad to draft this article along the lines you suggest, if you agree to do it, and submit it to you for any changes or improvements.

May I add, briefly, that my editor on Picture Scoop believes the most desirable way to present a story about the Congress now, after so many things have been said and written about it, is to tell the stories of Congressmen, past and present. I am certain no one is as qualified as you to do this because you have served a longer, uninterrupted period than any other Member in history.

Yours truly

Harold Weisberg,  
Washington correspondent,  
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