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Yonkers, N. Y.
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Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes
Washington D. C.

Most Honored Sir:

Words cannot express my gratitude and admiration for the just and courageous decision of the Supreme Court on the Schechter Poultry case.

I have never been partisan in my politics and voted for Roosevelt in 1932 on the strength of his Partys Platform, which sad to say he has not lived up to. Had I known his ideas on Americanism and Democracy, to say nothing of Economics, I certainly would not have done so.

Our People are distressed and confused by an economic disease which because of its complexities and their own specialization, they do not understand. And to make matters worse the prestige of Democracy is at a low ebb in many Nations of Europe. The situation is made to order for the sinister ring about the President who are using his impractical idealism and the depression as a stalking horse to cover their attack on American Liberties.

I have watched this depression develop and go from bad to worse since early in 1928, before most of the people were aware of it, and far from anything being done to help, there is not one major instance in the whole history of the thing where the measure adopted for recovery has not made matters worse, so that we are no nearer a real solution than we were six years ago. And we never will be until we have a leadership that is intelligent enough and courageous enough to tell the people the truth without fear of conflict with the many economic illusions which most of the latter still devotedly and stubbornly cherish.

It is a bitter thing to understand so well, and yet to be so helpless to change; for it is only people of prestige like yourself who are in a position to take action; and in all to many cases, these favored ones have been wanting in knowledge and courage.

Your decision of May twenty seventh has placed an issue of the utmost importance squarely before the Nation, and I fear the outcome if the demagogues in power are allowed to work on the Peoples ignorance unopposed.

We look to you and your following in Public Life to rescue us, and to fight the battle for American Liberty when the issue shall be finally joined. May God bless you and bring you to the place where you are so sorely needed and for which you are so eminently fitted---the Presidency of the United States.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

John Porter Remsen.