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# THE NATIONAL GRANGE

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Hon. George Sutherland,  
Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

Enclosed herewith please find a marked clipping from the February issue of the National Grange Monthly bearing on the Constitution and the Supreme Court. I also enclose a pamphlet summarizing the legislative program of the National Grange. This contains a paragraph on page 4 concisely setting forth our views on the Constitution.

It seems to me that it comes with poor grace from many members of Congress, after having voted for certain measures that any ordinary constable must have known were unconstitutional, to find fault with the Supreme Court for performing its sworn duty in passing upon this legislation.

Why is it that the members of the bar, who in a special sense are supposed to be the custodians and defenders of the Constitution, are so inarticulate on this subject?

With all good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Fred Brenckman

Washington Representative.