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Hon. CHARLES EVANS HUGHES  
Chief Justice of the United States  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:-

I am one of those Citizens who heartily resents the President's attack on the Supreme Court, although I have previously felt – except in NRA and AAA – that he has done a good and conscientious job as President. I resent his disrespect for age and experience, and represented in men of your type as well as other justices on the Supreme Court. I believe that the Supreme Court represents our last defense against the President's tendency towards destruction of our nation's liberties.

I listened to the President's Victory Banquet Speech, and was particularly intrigued by his comparison of the Supreme Court to a horse – in a three team group – which failed to pull together with the Executive and Legislative branches of our Government. That was a very clever and forceful comparison, and no doubt swayed a great many people towards his point of view.

Paraphrasing this comparison, the President's opponents should adopt this view of this "plow" situation. The Supreme Court is an old and experienced plow horse that has successfully and faithfully pulled the plow of Government for many years. The present Executive and the present Congress are "young" and inexperienced "colts", who refuse to follow the usual method of plowing. They kick over the traces, and oftimes get out of hand. The "old" horse, when they get too far out of hand, gives them both a well-placed "kick", and is the only reason why they have not already run away with the plow and dashed it and themselves against the rocks of foolhardiness and erroneous tendencies.

If this thought were placed in the hands of a capable opponent of the Presidents, it could prove a boomerang against him, and possibly dramatize the fight against him. If the idea has not already been thought of, and if you think well of it, place it in the hands of one of the leaders against the President's proposal.

Respectfully

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