

Washington, D. C. April 11, 1932

Mr. Dave Morris Nourse Oil Company Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Morris:

Replying to your favor of 9th inst., I will say that I voted against the oil tax and in fact against the entire tax bill on final passage as it contained many provisions to which I could not give my approval.

I notice you still continue to advertise "BUSINESS IS GOOD" and yet you say that the oil and petroleum industry is in a most distressing condition. I have seen your slogans along highways and I have wondered why the Nourse Oil Company could give its approval to a palpable mis-statement of facts. Business is not good, has not been for several years, and will not be as long as the present high pressure, special privilege policies prevail in State and Nation. The Government has been doing business on a false basis for a number of years, spending money like a drunken sailor, and now has reached the pit of bankruptcy. It seems to me that it is time not only for the Government but for business concerns to get back in the old paths and stay closer to the old landmarks.

Very truly yours,

M. C.