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Honorable Mon C. Wallgren  
Member of Congress  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Wallgren:

I know you will be interested in knowing some of the very complimentary remarks about your meetings here Monday and Tuesday of this week. It was signal in every respect. This is a mining community and we have many mining conclaves but I do not recall any that attracted so much favorable public attention as that over which you presided. Everyone is enthusiastic about the manner in which your committee developed and brought into the light of publicity the facts about the local magnesite situation.

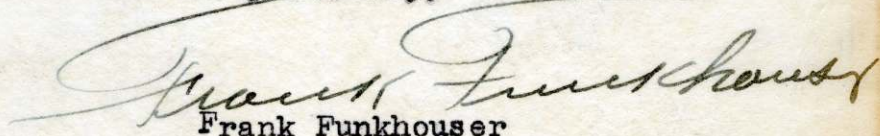
Many of our citizens had an idea you were a quiet fellow who kept in the background, but all who attended the sessions are now satisfied that you presided with a senatorial dignity and courtesy that would not be surpassed by any of your colleagues.

The overflow meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was exceedingly interesting. They have been lackadaisical in the past over most mining matters but, under a new president, Mr. McWilliams, there seems to be a change of heart and I am hopeful of their whole-hearted support.

I know you are not of the type that likes applause or publicity, but the results achieved were so outstanding that you will be glad to learn that your efforts are fully appreciated.

In speaking of you individually I am not overlooking the very favorable impression made by your associates, Senators Ball and Kilgore. I did not know much of them before but we are glad they were able to cooperate with you in this work.

Respectfully,

  
Frank Funkhouser

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