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Honorable James A. Farley,
Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

I had a very full talk yesterday with Mr. Rayburn. He asked me to send him a memorandum of my views, and I am enclosing a copy of the letter I wrote him this morning.

I wish to God I could impress upon you the seriousness of this whole thing. Just as sure as we are alive, you have another air mail situation on your hands in this bill. Frankly, I feel that these smart young birds, commonly referred to as the Frankfurter fellows, are going way too far, and it is high time that we appreciated that they have nothing to lose and no thought of the effect on the Administration. You and ourselves are the ones who are holding the bag.

Please do not take offense at my putting this thing bluntly, but I think it is vital.

Regards,
Paul V. Shields