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Hon Charles E. Hughes Chief Justice Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C.

Dear Justice Hughes

I want you to know how deeply we feel for you in this crisis which threatens the organization of your Court. You will find that the vast majority of the people of the United States regardless of party lines are stunned and outraged by this contemplated political chicanery. They may be slow, in fact too slow in this case, to take action, - we all seem so minute and impotent as individuals.

It should be our fight to protect you and your most worthy and esteemed associates after the courageous, fearless and most competent services you have rendered in our behalf. May you all continue for many years in your splendid work long after the empty thunder of the "New Deal" has died away!

If there is any way in which we can aid in defeating this proposed legislation to tamper with the Supreme Judiciary, I would welcome your suggestions. I have written letters to our two State Senators, a copy of which is attached. Many of my friends are similarly writing letters of protest. Would you say it is effective to send letters to all of the Senators or only to our own State Senators?

With sincerest wishes for your victory, I am,

Cordially and sincerely

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