

WaKeeney, Kansas  
Oct. 20, 1965

Senator Robert Dole  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Mr. Dole,

I'm writing this as an interested citizen of the U.S.A. These college demonstrations that are going on, why permit them? I'm a teacher and have taught for thirty two years. Students are to go to college or any school for an education. Why not take these demonstrators and put them in the army? They aren't trying for an education, they are draft dodgers. So take them from the schools. They are bad influence. There isn't any situation that I can think of that they should be permitted to march on our capitol, That is our government! Mob rule is never good even for Civil Rights cause. Laws should be passed and enforced for that but not demonstrations nor mob influence.

Just to see how unfair this thing is, one boy in our community had to stay home and help his parents after he graduated from high school for three years. He managed to get enough money to go to college one year, and then this last Sept. he married and had to quit college. He was managing a filling station and making a very good citizen, one the country would be proud of. His number was called for the draft. Here he was being a good citizen and living as one should in our grand old U.S.A. and his number was called for the draft. The other side of the picture, students going to college to dodge draft call and causing all the trouble and chaos by demonstrating and trying "mob" rule. Do you think this is right? They aren't interested in an education nor being a good citizen. Then the answer comes, "We are taking their 'rights' away!" What about 14B being repealed and "Forcing" everyone to join a union. Isn't that taking "rights" away? Our decisions are far from uniform. I think our "rights" only go as far as not to interfere with others. When rights for one deprives rights for another then that is wrong. I think the U.S. Government has more than it can handle without taking authority from the states. Our wish and prayer is that our Congressmen will think "straight" and get America back to where it was before these "Mobs" and demonstrations take over. Then our freedom will really be gone. A Government should be strong enough to stand for right and put down forces that are attempting, underhanded, to overthrow our government. Put an end to all "demonstrations". Let them write letters if they want their wishes known. Every one of these has a communist undercurrent, which they are hiding by using the weak word in our constitution. That word is "rights". Never in history of our country has right meant to stand by and let our enemy take us over. Right means to fight for the right way of life. Our only hope is Prayer and Guidance from our God. With His help we can get this straightened out before it is too late!

Sincerely,

P.S. We appreciate your stand in many cases. We would like to thank you for your interest in "people". Thanks!

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WaKeeney  
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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of October 20 expressing your re-  
sentment over recent college demonstrations participated in by professors,  
students and others against our country's policies in Viet Nam.

Certainly the pictures appearing in papers throughout the  
country of those burning their draft cards should arouse the indignation  
of every patriotic person, whether he agrees with the Administration's  
foreign policy or not. Fortunately, a law has just been passed under  
which such acts will be severely punished from now on.

I have introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives  
requiring the House Committee on Education and Labor to investigate programs  
under which professors and students obtain public funds for their education,  
for certainly if our taxpayers are supporting any disloyal persons, it is  
about time a stop is put to it. Enclosing a copy of my resolution, along  
with my statement, which may be of interest.

Do continue to give me the benefit of your views, and when I may  
be of assistance, do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures