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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

May 14th
1947

Mr. Louis P. Gagne, Mayor
City of Lewiston
Lewiston, Maine

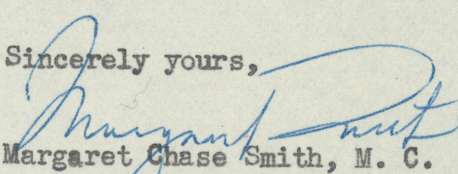
Dear Mayor Gagne:

I am very much interested in your letter of May Tenth.

You may be sure that I will give H. R. 2910, my earnest study and attention, if and when it comes to us for debate.

There is not much question but what--if we urge other countries to take care of displaced persons--we must be willing and ready to do our share. However, I want to see it done in an orderly manner and at the same time, keep our own house in order and we can begin doing this by having full employment and a better housing program.

Sincerely yours,


Margaret Chase Smith, M. C.

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P.S. Several letters came from your city today, calling for support of the bill which you feel should not be approved. It seems that it is going to be a most controversial issue. You may be sure, as above stated, that I will give it my very best attention.