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Ceballo, New Mexico

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Senator Theodore G. Bilbo,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator,

They are slaves who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak:
They are slaves who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing and abuse,
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think.
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.

—James Russell Lowell

May I be pardoned for intruding upon your attention? A very general serious condition of affairs leads me to think that our law-makers have been so engrossed with other matters that they have overlooked the fact that all the basic foundations of true citizenship are being undermined for sake of revenue. Our homes are being destroyed, our boys and girls debauched, and wreck and ruin are fast coming in upon the most sacred precincts of the American people.

Please kindly give the liquor traffic and its results a thorough investigation and then act accordingly. Every one of their pre-repeal promises have been disregarded here, and our country is sinking disgracefully all for revenue.

Sincerely in behalf of those who
suffer innocently from this cause S. P. Crouch