

January 8, 1949

SEN. L. C. HUNT
ACC. NO. 270

My dear Mrs. Williams:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter of December 28 in which you write me with reference to H.R. 5852 and the activities of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

In moving from Cheyenne and getting organized and my offices set up in the Senate Office Building in Washington, I have not as yet had an opportunity to read H.R. 5852 or to discuss the Un-American Activities Committee with any other members of the Senate.

Surely I can agree with you one hundred per cent that everything we can do to fight Communism must be done. I have noted in the press, however, and heard over the radio many critical remarks of the Un-American Activities Committee, which seems itself to be un-American in its methods of conducting hearings and in its treatment of witnesses. It has for that reason fallen into an unfavorable light with many members of Congress. I think you know that one of the prominent members is now under indictment for gypping the Government on salaries for his office force, and the treatment of some witnesses by the committee has been shameful.

Congressman Mundt is now a United States Senator and is, therefore, no longer a member of the House, and I presume H. R. 5852 will need to be reintroduced if it is to be acted upon by the House.

A few days before being sworn in as Senator, I noted in the press that Congressman Mundt made several recommendations for improving the procedure of the Un-American Activities Committee. His action was to obviate the criticism in the future that the committee has received in the past.

Thank you very kindly for writing me, and please rest assured that any bill having as its objective control of Communism in this country will receive my wholehearted support.

Very truly yours,

Lester C. Hunt

Mrs. Clara Williams
Hulett, Wyoming

Culett Wyoming
December 28-1948

Hon. Lester C. Hunt.
Washington D.C.

SEN. L. C. HUNT
ACC. NO. 27

Dear Senator.

From the American Legion and
Auxiliary of Roy Incentgomery
Post 80 Culett Wyoming,

urges the endorsing the provision
and purpose of H. R. 5852, the
so-called Mundt bill to control
subversive activities in the
United States. Every good American
citizen should support this Bill.
The Communist Party in the United
States is a menace to the American
people. Its present purpose is to
undermine and weaken our
country. It is our Government's
right and duty, to combat the
Communist conspiracy here.
It's a totalitarian dictatorship. Our
Government already has pushed God
out of the public schools to bring
about repretation of Church and
State is against our Constitution
and Bill of Rights. Religion is the
power that eradicate crime
prevents the broken homes of
divorce makes all nation good
neighbors. We sincerely hope
you will make every effort to
reinforce the weight of
this appeal.

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your most careful consideration
in this matter will be much
appreciated

Very respectfully, yours

American Legion.

and

Auxiliary

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