The Speaker

***“. . . I venture to say that, taken as a whole, the House is sound at heart; nowhere else will you find such a ready appreciation of merit and character, in few gatherings of equal size is there so little jealousy and envy. . . The men who have led the House, whose names have become a splendid tradition to their successors, have gained prominence not through luck or by mere accident. They had ability, at least in some degree; but more than that they have had character.”*   
—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, (1903–1911)**

**In Joe Cannon’s day, that may have been true. But not since the tenure of Garnermj and Rayburn of Texas and Albert of Oklahoma has CHARACTER EVEN MATTERED. The 111th through the 114th Congresses have displayed a total Absence of CHARACTER. You Mr. Ryan have one last chance to make an attempt at showing any character. That would be to IMPEACH the imposter in the oval office before Director Comey unleashes the FBI to investigate, incarcerate, indict and try Barry Soetoro-Obama for his numerous crimes.   
Do you possess enough CHARACTER?**