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Fort Worth, Texas

February 26, 1936

Mr. Walter Holbrook, Publicity Department, Texas Central Centennial, Dallas, Texas.

I am surprised to note that Dallas, where everything usually proceeds so harmoniously, is involved in some sort of controversy over the proposal to erect a replica of Mrs. Whitney's famous statue of W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) Stop While I have not been given credit in the past for lying awake nights trying to help Dallas, at the same time the Centennial is an all-state endeavor and one so big and beneficial that like every other Texan I am interested in its success and willing to contribute everything possible to that end Stop Hence I am prompted to volunteer this suggestion Stop Instead of erecting the statue on the grounds of the central centennial in Dallas, why not erect it on the grounds of the Frontier Centennial in Fort Worth Stop It occurs to me that the Frontier Centennial site would be far more appropriate, for while Buffalo Bill played no part in either the history or development of Texas he was a famous Indian scout, picturesque plainsman, typifies the spirit of the old West as no other figure does, and a statue to him on the Frontier Centennial grounds would be a proper recognition and wholly in keeping with our purposes Stop I fear a hardy old plainsman such as he might not feel at home in the city atmosphere of Dallas and that if he could have a voice in the location of a statue he would select a place where he would feel at home and want an atmosphere in keeping with the period in which he lived and in which he played such a heroic part Stop The old West will live again in Fort Worth and

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our Frontier Centennial will reproduce it in all its romance, glamour and action Stop

If Dallas doesn't want a statue of Buffalo Bill Fort Worth certainly does and

irrespective of any controversies, in which we have no desire to become involved,

we would gladly erect one to his memory for the services he rendered and the spirit

of the old west which he so fully typifies.

AMON G. CARTER.

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