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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Fort Worth, Texas,
September 14, 1942.

Senator Tom Connally,
U. S. Senate Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Tom: Delayed in sending you telegram on account trip to Mexico which was further delayed account of weather PERIOD If you include excess profits tax on individuals the same as corporations it would absolutely wipe me out for this reason: Heretofore, I have consumed practically all of my income in developing my oil properties PERIOD Under present conditions there will be no further development, hence my normal income, without the development expense, will be taxed about eighty percent on the regular basis. If in addition to this tax there should be an excess profits tax, I would not have enough money to pay the tax. This makes no provision for payment on my indebtedness to the banks of over three million dollars which would mean bankruptcy. My case is only one among hundreds similiarly situated so it would look as though the regular tax should be the maximum amount to be paid out PERIOD The main thing I am interested in is winning the war and having Amon Junior get back home. I have never complained on any tax that gives me an opportunity to get by but this excess profit tax on individuals would mean almost confiscation and it looks like the regular tax should be sufficient.

Amon Carter.

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