

May 1, 1952

Honorable Tom Connally
453 Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Tom;

I have heard nothing further on the Tideland Bill; I presume the President has had his hands full with the steel strike, which has been messed up as much as possible. It is going to be hard for the public to understand why he did not invoke the Taft-Hartley Act previously and it is also pretty hard for the public to understand the bias of the Wage Stabilization Board, which seems to have operated on the kangaroo court plan.

The New York Times had an editorial on April 25, asking the President to veto the Tideland measure. I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of a letter I am sending to Arthur Sulzberger (a good friend of mine), calling his attention to the fact that in our estimation they are inconsistent in their demand that the President veto the bill. We reproduced my previous letter to the President in the Star-Telegram and we are also reproducing this letter to Mr. Sulzberger as we would like to let the school children as well as the oil people in Texas know how the Star-Telegram feels about the Tidelands.

Mrs. Carter and her Mother sailed for Paris Wednesday and I will probably go home Saturday or Sunday.

Sincerely,

Amon G. Carter

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