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Fort Worth, Texas,
February 11, 1946.

Honorable Sam Rayburn
Speaker of the House,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sam: Texas Christian University wired Mr. Churchill in Miami, Florida, Saturday, February Ninth regarding an Honorary Degree the College desires to confer upon him PERIOD. Simultaneously with this invitation on the part of the College, I sent Mr. Churchill the following wire QUOTE I know that you are in this country for a badly needed and belated rest and recreation, and having had some rest, I hope, in Florida, how about a bit of recreation in Texas? I have just been advised by its president, Dr. M. E. Sadler, that Texas Christian University has conferred upon you the honorary degree of doctor of laws and that he has telegraphed you inquiring if you will not come by Fort Worth on your return from Fulton, Missouri, to accept it PERIOD I certainly hope that you can do so. The time would fit in with our great Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, opening in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum March eighth and closing March seventeen. This is the largest livestock show held annually in the Southwest, with the oldest, largest and most exciting indoor rodeo in the nation. It is one institution that has needed little or no promotion, for annually its nineteen performances are sellouts, and for this one all hotel space in the city has been reserved and appeals for rooms for visitors in private homes have been made. However, I have comfortable, adequate quarters at the Fort Worth Club downtown or at Shady Oak Farm, a short distance from the city, either of which you and your party could have PERIOD There would

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lend us his friendly cooperation PERIOD Texas, as you know, has a rather colorful history and has supplied for the Armed Forces approximately six hundred thousand men and women and feels extremely proud of this achievement PERIOD Mr. Churchill's visit to Texas would add another achievement to our record of constructive development and constructive people PERIOD Incidentally the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will open March eighth for its fiftieth show for ten days and I feel sure that Mr. Churchill and his party will thoroughly enjoy an interesting, worthwhile show of this kind, plus the rodeo as well as its entertainment features. If this matter were not so important I would not disturb you as busy as I know you are PERIOD Please consider the entire matter as confidential insofar as any publicity.

AMEN CARTER

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