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Fort Worth, Texas

Hon. Winston Churchill,
c/o Francis W. Clarke,
MIAMI, Fla.

Dear Mr. Churchill:

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, Mo. to accept it. 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 eight 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.

There would be no public appearances or speeches unless you

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so desired, and in that event WBAP, our fifty thousand watt clear channel radio station, would be at your disposal.

Fort Worth is where the west begins and I am confident, Mr Churchill, that you and Mrs Churchill and the other members of your party would enjoy visiting it and seeing a bit of Texas, and would be thrilled over the rodeo sports of the wild west days that are now fast passing. Thousands of Texas boys saw service in your country and made friends with your people. A lot of English girls who married Texas boys are now returning to this country, many to Texas, some to Fort Worth. Nowhere do you have more or sincerer admirers than here in Texas, and a visit to Fort Worth would be doing great honor to the city, the state and its citizens, and further cement the bonds between our peoples. Bring Mr and Mrs Clarke, all your party, your friends, all you like. Nothing would make us happier than to have all of you. I had the pleasure of entertaining Mr Clarke when he was here in 1928 with Lord Rothmere's party and, while their stay was so short they got no more than a sample of Texas hospitality and entertainment, I believe he will tell you it was good. We also had the pleasure of entertaining the late President Roosevelt on four occasions, and you'd make us country folks mighty happy if you would accept. Be sure to fetch your Texas Stetson, too.

With sincerest good wishes and the hope you will accept.

Amon Carter
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