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Dear Amon:

I am truly sorry that our plans including Texas Tech have not matured. I am always interested in anything that lies as close to your heart as does the welfare and progress of that Institution and, if my presence at their 25 year celebration could have helped, it would have been a pleasure to be there. But the hard facts of my schedule, which has become almost completely inflexible, prevent me from coming.

Won't you please convey to your associates at Texas Tech my appreciation of the compliment implicit in their suggestion and my regret that I cannot come.

I do hope that I shall see you and Sid, even if only briefly, during the burried trip I plan making into Texas.

With warm regard

Cordially,

/s/ IKE E.

Mr. Amon Garter Fort Worth Star-Telegram Fort Worth, Texas

