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Mr. Amon Carter
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Dear Amon:

I have certainly enjoyed reading your editorial entitled "Eisenhower states his political creed". It was a splendid article.

I trust the Republicans will have judgment enough to nominate him, and if they do not do so I do not believe they can win against such a combination as Stevensen and Russell or Truman and Russell.

I hope you can say something in an editorial with reference to Senator Lyndon B. Johnson when the State Public Safety Director Homer Garrison makes his report of the Smithwick incident. I think the Dallas News has been trying to smear Lyndon and the occasion of Garrison's report would give you an excellent opportunity to straighten out the record. I know Lyndon would appreciate it. I think he is making a splendid Senator and the smear efforts of the Dallas News are not doing him any particular good while he is now devoting his best efforts to representing Texas in a creditable manner.

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With best regards and good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Charles I. Francis

