

September 6, 1952.

Miss Mary Jane McCaffree  
Secretary to Mrs. Eisenhower  
60 Morningside Drive  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss McCaffree:

Your letter of August 25, addressed to Mrs. Carter, in which you state that Mrs. Eisenhower has asked you to thank her for the invitation to visit Hotel Texas on August 30, and further that she wished Mrs. Carter the best of success with her new hotel, has been received.

I am inclined to feel that the General and Mrs. Eisenhower did not have an opportunity to see our invitation, as they are fully aware that Mrs. Carter is not in the hotel business. The invitation was to a personal party given by Sid Richardson and me in the new ballroom of the Hotel Texas (which he and I own), and the invitation was prepared in verse by Mrs. Carter, and of a humorous nature kidding Mr. Richardson and me. The RSVP was to Mrs. Carter as hostess, and not as owner of the hotel.

Naturally, I realize that it would be impossible for the General and Mrs. Eisenhower to answer personally the hundreds of letters they receive, and I do not want you to feel that I am presumptuous enough to criticize your letter, but would like you to know that we are personal friends, and it will be appreciated in the future if you will give them an opportunity to see personal mail from us.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,