

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Dear Amon:

I have already put in a prominent place in my office my badge as Honorary Chairman of the great Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. I hope it will impress some of my visitors.

With cattle at the price they are for the moment, possibly I should send a representative down to your Stock Show to make a few bids for me on two or three steers. From what Mamie tells me, food disappears in this household like dew before the bright sunlight.

But the real fun of going to the Stock Show would be to see all my Texas friends in their half boots, Mexican spurs, and Shady Oak Farm hats. Since I can't do that, I guess, after all, I shall not try to be present by proxy.

Writing to you does bring to my mind the seriousness of this question about beef prices. We have the matter up for study. The small fellows -- the ones that keep forty or fifty head on hand at a time and have to borrow money to do it -- must be in a bad fix.

I wrote a letter to Sid the other day, but I have a hunch he is probably in Florida or in California. In any event, my best to all my friends and, of course, warm regard to you.

As ever,



Mr. Amon G. Carter
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Texas

