

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1953.

Personal and Confidential

Dear Amon:

It is a coincidence that your letter of the fourteenth arrived the day before I have an appointment with Oswald Ryan. I am glad to have your opinion of him.

Now about coming to Fort Worth May first! Mamie and I would both like to make the trip, but in this present experience I have found that many of the things we most want to do can't be done because other people will be hurt, or will expect similar treatment, or something of the kind. However, let me think the matter over for a little while -- though I am very much afraid the answer will have to be "No."

You are kind, as always, to think of sending us the steaks from the champion steer. I've found a little private kitchen on the third floor -- where I firmly intend to indulge again, my yen for occasional cooking.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'D' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr. Amon G. Carter,
Fort Worth Star-Telegram,
Fort Worth, Texas.