

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1954.

Dear Amon:

As you know, the Texas Congressional Delegation visited me today to extend to me an invitation for the dedication of Big Bend National Park. They brought along your personal letter urging my acceptance.

You know that I always give a great deal of consideration to any request from you, but on this one the chances of my being able to make the trip are very slim. I'd like to come -- I always like to go to Texas -- but it's exceedingly doubtful that I shall be able to because of the many difficulties involved.

With warm regard,

As ever,

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Love to mine and
your family.
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