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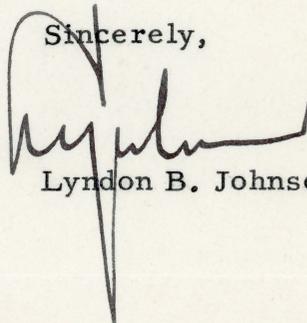
May 16, 1950.

Dear Amon:

Here is a copy of a letter that I sent Walter Humphrey, together with the headline which appeared and the Editor's note when he ran my letter in the paper.

With best wishes, I am

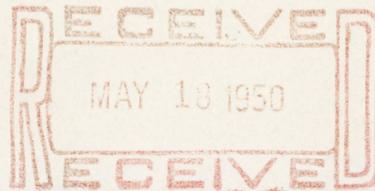
Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson.

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

P.S. The attached is exactly as appeared in Fort Worth Press on Wednesday, April 26, 1950.



Fort Worth Press
Wednesday, April 26, 1950

SENATOR JOHNSON CLARIFIES
POSITION ON KERR BILL

Editor, The Press:

I have recently seen a copy of your editorial, Kerr Bill 'Victory.'

Of course, as you well understand, I do not agree with the position you have stated in this editorial. I believe the Kerr Bill was a very good bill and most necessary for the preservation of our representative government.

One paragraph in the editorial contains a mis-statement which I feel is most unfortunate and unfair. The paragraph says that "proponents of the bill, including Senator Lyndon B. Johnson and Speaker Sam Rayburn, insist that passage of the measure will result in increased gas prices for the consumer." This is simply not so.

Speaker Rayburn, in his floor speech to the House, declared flatly that the bill would not result in any increase in gas prices. I said the same thing myself time and time again. As Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee which wrote the bill, I made every effort to make sure that no increase in consumer price would result from passage of the bill.

I just wanted to make clear my own views, since I have made a particular point of emphasizing my conviction that the Kerr Bill would not result in increases in gas prices.

Sincerely

Lyndon B. Johnson

(We are happy to clarify Sen. Johnson's position on the Kerr Bill. -- Ed).