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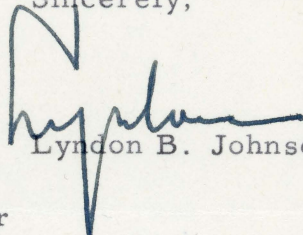
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Dear Amon:

I am certainly glad you sent me the tidelands editorial from the Fort Worth Star Telegram. I am in complete agreement with you that the whole tidelands issue should be settled at this time and that piecemeal legislation would only add more confusion to the issue.

There is a real problem, of course, in deciding the proper means of developing the submerged lands beyond the limites of the State boundaries and if you have any further thoughts on this question, I would certainly appreciate having them.

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Amon G. Carter
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Fort Worth, Texas

