

Stephenville, Texas
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Mr. Amon G. Carter, Editor
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Dear Sir:-

To some extent, I admire your loyalty to Texas, but there is such a thing as over-doing a thing. In being loyal to Texas, does it mean that we have to be loyal to Garner? Is Garner Texas, or are the men and women who live in Texas, work in Texas, and spend their money in Texas -- are not these the basic elements of Texas? And how can we better be loyal to Texas and Texans than to vote without prejudice?

I want to be loyal to Texas, and I am going to show my loyalty by voting for the man who, by record, can prove that he is best qualified to "do the job". I want to look all the presidential candidates over from head to toe, and I don't want to be blinded by a pseudo-loyalty . . . a loyalty which keeps me from seeing Truth. I want to be logically loyal!

No! I am not a crank; I never write letters to be published. I usually confine my correspondence to my personal friends; when an opinion strikes at my consciousness, I transmit it to a friend, and he and I toss the opinion up in the blanket of logic to see if there is any real fabric to the opinion. Here, I have failed to do so for feeling that this opinion is so apparently "right", that I see no reason not to share it with you.

Frankly, won't you admit with me, that loyalty to Texas cannot be shown by being "loyal" to any one man, no matter if he is a candidate for president?

Yours, with a deal of interest and
loyalty to Texas,

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