Publisher Hits At Ickes' Interest In Texas Politics

FORT WORTH, April 29. (A)—Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, told Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes today in an open letter that while Texas is grateful for his “good job” in helping with its oil problems, “we do not necessarily need the same kind of help in respect to political problems in Texas at the moment.”

Carter, in his 2,000-word reply to a letter from Ickes, copies of which the secretary sent Texas members of Congress said he was “touched” by Ickes’ “solicitude for the freedom of Texas voters and subscribe fully to your obviously lately developed opinion that they are capable of acting for themselves without being told how.”