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**TEXAN FLAYS  
SEC. ICKES IN  
OPEN LETTER**

FORT WORTH, April 29 (AP).—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 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 subscribed fully to your obviously lately developed opinion that they are capable of acting for themselves without being told how."

Ickes' letter was in reply to an editorial published by the Fort Worth Star Telegram in which Ickes said he had been described as a "carpetbagger." The cabinet member said he understood that Carter and associates had sent political "carpetbaggers" into Wisconsin for the primary elections in behalf of the John Garner campaign.