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PERSONAL

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

Dear Amon:

* I have enjoyed very much reading the editorial in the Star Telegram for April 29th, and was so impressed with it that I sent it to Governor Phillips, and am enclosing herewith copy of my letter.

It seems that Ickes has taken it upon himself to tell the people of Texas how to vote, while in this state, the Honorable Josh Lee has taken it upon himself to tell the people of Oklahoma how to vote.

It would be amusing if it were not so serious. There was a time when the rights guaranteed to the states by the Constitution of the United States were considered sacred; now they are sacred only when the bureaucrats in Washington wish them to be.

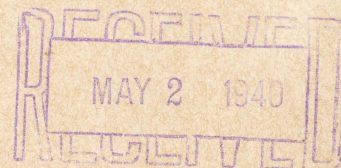
With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

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PERSONAL

Honorable Leon C. Phillips,
Governor, State of Oklahoma,
State Capitol Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Red:

I am enclosing herewith editorial from the Fort Worth Star Telegram of April 29th, setting out in detail some correspondence between Amón Carter, publisher of that paper, and the Hon. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, together with an editorial comment relating to the correspondence, which I think you will find entertaining.

It seems that the State of Texas, like the State of Oklahoma, is having a considerable amount of trouble attempting to convince our Washington bureaucracy that such a thing as State's rights exist. Ickes tells Texas how to vote, and the Hon. Josh Lee tells Oklahoma.

I believe that you and Mr. Carter have something in common in that you both believe that the people of your respective states should have the right to vote for whom they please, without dictation from Washington.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

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