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November 20, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Carter:

Some weeks ago I wrote you and ask^{ed} that you endorse me for appointment as Special United States Park Commissioner for the Big Bend National Park. In reply to this letter, I received a letter from Mr. North in which he stated that you were at that time in Europe and than on your return he would bring to your attention my letter.

Since I wrote you I have received the endorsement of the Governor also of Senator Winfield in whose district you know the Park is located, and also have a letter from Judge Charles A. Boynton, a very old and close friend of mine, who is the Federal Judge in the district in which the park is located, and whom I understand from the National Park Service will in all probability be designated as the appointing power and upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior. Judge Boynton has advised me that he would give me the appointment but suggested that he would like the approval of the Governor and of Senator Winfield and of Congressman R. E. Thomason also in whose district the park is located, and from you as president of the Big Bend National Park Association.

Mr. Houston Harte has written to Congressman Thomason in my behalf and also to Secretary Ickes. I also understand that the National Park Service will be interested in the proper person for the place in order that they may feel sure that the Commissioner is qualified and will cooperate fully with the Park Administration. They have been advised of my desires in the matter and have been furnished with such information as I feel that they will need, setting out what I believe to be my special qualifications for the place.

No one, I am sure, knows more of my qualifications than you do and of my long connection with the development of the Park. If you feel that you can make such a recommendation, I would appreciate it very much if you would write a letter to Congressman Thomason and to Secretary Ickes, to Judge Boynton and a copy of your letter to Mr. Newton W. Drury,

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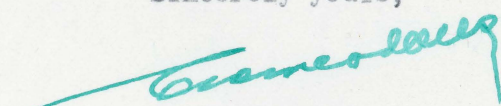
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Director of the National Park Service, Chicago, Illinois. In view of the fact that Judge Charles A. Boynton has indicated his willingness to make this appointment, I feel that it is more or less certain if those who have taken such an active interest in its development will give their approval. Letters also have gone in from Judge James P. Alexander, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, From Congressman Charles South, Congressman Luther Thompson of Corsicana, Congress Bob Pogue of Waco, Texas. These endorsement no doubt, will have a considerable weight but I think perhaps a letter from you would be of much more value than any other that I could get. Assuring you that I will appreciate very much your interest in this matter,

Sincerely yours,


C. W. Meadows,

CWM/lh

