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My dear Mr. Carter:

There is at least one trustworthy and honorable man in Texas, because a bottle of Bourbon whiskey, such as only you seem to possess, was safely delivered to me yesterday by Charles Roeser. This is precious stuff indeed and almost compensates one for the victory tax and the withholding tax and the pay-as-you-go tax, and all of the rest of them. At least it is enough to ease the aches from the financial blood-letting that is going on these days.

I read the clippings that you also sent with great interest. A Texan could forget all about the war that is going on in the rest of the world and find absorbing interest in the oil war that is raging in Texas.

Thanking you again, and with high regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Harold Z. Pehos*

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