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Mr. Amon Carter
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Washington, D. C.

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Dear Amon:

I am sending you the gavel which I used in the House at the time the so-called "Beer Bill" was under consideration. I am pleased to inform you that this bill passed the House by a vote of 230 to 165. I do not know whether or not this gavel had any special virtue or influence in this vote, but I am sure you will appreciate it as a souvenir for Shady Oak Farm.

Sincerely your friend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John N. Garner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end. There is a dark smudge or ink blot under the middle of the signature.