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

Dear Amon:

Yesterday I received a marked copy of the pictorial section of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of June 4, 1939.

I think that the reproductions of the portraits which you have recently had done of Vice-President and Mrs. Garner are excellent. The artist has brought out the real personalities of these two wonderful Texans to a degree that is indeed remarkable.

I have always been a great admirer of Jack Garner and his lovely wife. I think that few men have rendered service to his day and generation and to his Nation in a like degree as has Vice-President Garner. During his many years in Congress and while serving as Vice-President of the United States, he has always championed the best interests of the average man. He would make a great president.

You are indeed to be congratulated upon this very fine thing you have done. You are always doing something which is big, magnanimous and worth while.

While I think President Roosevelt has made a very definite contribution to the welfare of our Nation, and I favor a great deal of the work he has done, however, there are some things which have been done by the Administration which I think are very hurtful to the best interests of the Nation. I do not mean to criticise our President, nor to compliment the Vice-President, when I say that I sincerely feel that had the candidate that you championed so strongly for nomination by the Democratic Party at Chicago been selected, our Nation would have been better off than it is today. Surely this is true from an economic viewpoint. And no one can claim that John Garner ever forgot the common man. I hope that he is selected as the candidate for our Party in 1940, and I believe that he will be elected if nominated. That he would make a great President, no one can sincerely doubt.

With warmest personal regards and every good wish to you and all your many undertakings, I am

Sincerely your friend,

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