Mrs. John N. Garner, The Vice-President's Chamber, Senate Building, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Garner:

Your letter of January 6th, relative to an appointment for Tommy Duke to West Point, received just a few hours after Mr. Carter departed by plane for New York.

In his absence I have communicated by telephone with Tommy Duke and while he will write you direct from N.T.A.C. at Arlington, Texas, permit me to say that his full name is Thomas Edward Duke. He was born April 4, 1921. He lives during school session with his mother at 300 South Pecan Street, Arlington, Texas, and during the summers he is at the Waggener Ranch, Box 2191, Vernon, Texas.

Mr. Carter is extremely anxious to help this young man get into West Point and anything you may be able to do in his behalf will be gratefully appreciated.

I hope you had a nice Christmas and that the New Year will be all you hope for.

S incerely,

Secy. to Mr. Carter.