

**FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM**

MORNING      EVENING      SUNDAY

AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
March 20, 1940.

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

Dear Mrs. Garner:

With further reference to your letter of January 6th in which you advised that Mr. Garner would be able to give an appointment for West Point to Thomas Edward Duke, Mr. Carter asked me to drop you a note that Tommy came in to see him a few days ago.

Tommy took the examination a few weeks ago and although he thinks he passed it, he realizes that it is possible that he didn't pass it and wondered in the event he should have failed if Mr. Garner would be good enough to re-appoint him thereby giving him an opportunity to take the second examination - I believe in June. If Mr. Garner can grant this favor Mr. Carter will be most appreciative as he is tremendously interested in this young man as explained in his previous letters.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter and with best wishes to you and Mr. Garner, I am

Sincerely,

*Katrine Deakins*  
Secy. to Mr. Carter.