

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1940

Hon. Amon G. Carter,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

Enclosed is copy of letter received from the
War Department today.

I understand from Dr. Calver, the Capitol physician,
that the disability referred to is correctible only with
glasses and that, of course, is not such as would qualify
Tommy Duke for entrance into West Point. However, if the
doctor who examined Tommy advised him differently, I wish
he would advise me immediately. You will recall that we
were to reappoint him in event he failed the mental examina-
tion, and I want to get these nominations in just as soon
as possible, therefore the necessity for knowing what I must
do with reference to him.

With regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

E. R. Garner

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Secretary to the Vice President

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