

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER
WASHINGTON

Uvalde, Texas
August 15, 1940

Miss K. Deakins,
Secretary to Hon. Amon G. Carter,
Fort Worth Star Telegram,
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Miss Deakins:

Some time ago Mrs. Garner wrote you asking if Tommy Duke desired to undergo eye treatment in an endeavor to correct the defect which physically disqualified him for entrance into West Point. In event that he did, she would have him renominated.

No reply has ever come to us to the inquiry. We are anxious to complete the nominations. It is assumed that Tommy does not desire the renomination, but it would be most embarrassing to present the name of someone else, then find that he had been undergoing treatment all the while depending on the appointment. Won't you give us some definite word in the premises.

Very truly yours,

Louis Friday *at once*

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Clerk to the Vice President