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

Dear Mr. Carter:

Some time ago Harper & Brother wrote to me that they wanted to dispose of some of the Garner books in a bulk sale. They said they would sell them for a dollar apiece.

As the book has been out a year they want to sell down to where they will have just about enough to fill any orders that dribble in. They called me again today and said that unless I wanted them they would make some other disposition of them.

I talked to you about putting them in the Texas school libraries. Before I talked to you I talked to Mr. Garner and told him I hoped to see it done, although I did not mention any one who might do it. He was pleased with the idea.

There are 1201 white school libraries in Texas and 200 colored ones, a total of 1401. Some of them have a pretty good library and in some of them books are mighty scarce.

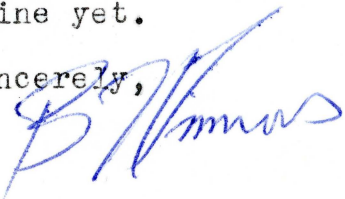
There are also 34 big colleges in Texas and 60 small ones, but I imagine most of them have got books. There was a pretty good sale for the Garner book in Texas universities.

I believe I could get enough books for all these 1,500 school and college libraries for \$1000 or 75 cents a piece. You have done so many things I am reluctant to write to you about this. But as they are pushing me now I want to let the publishers know.

We tried to get General Eisenhower for the speaker at the Gridiron Dinner, but were told that he would be in Texas as the guest of you and Mr. Sid Richardson at the time, so I suppose you will be unable to come to the December 10th one.

The special edition certainly was something. I haven't finished reading mine yet.

Sincerely,



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