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Gentlemen:

No citizen of Fort Worth is prouder than I am of the Star-Telegram's editorial staff and the newspaper which it represents for the courageous, intelligent and statesmanlike manner of dealing with the present presidential campaign.

I realize that the Star-Telegram has long been considered to be more or less Democratic in its sympathies and also realize that the State of Texas is predominantly Democratic. However, any first class newspaper owes its readers the duty of presenting all the facts which far surpasses and transcends party lines. No party can be right all the time.

A newspaper's readers look to it for guidance and leadership for the reason that many times the issues are obscured and distorted because of the lack of integrity of candidates and those who purport to speak for them.

Whether or not Gen. Eisenhower carries Texas, those who have spoken out for good government and denounced corruption and cheap politics have won a signal victory. The Star-Telegram, thanks to all of you, heads the column of those who have fought for what it believes in and what it believes is best for the people of Texas. We, your readers, are deeply grateful and everlastingly indebted to you and time will tell how it has profited you.

Very sincerely yours,

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