

1 FEDERAL STREET, BOSTON

September 10, 1945.

My dear Mr. Carter:

Your letter of the fifth deepens my regret that I shall not be able to come to Fort Worth on the 18th and 19th of September.

I could hardly be more sorry, but am absolutely tied here by several engagements during those days when I would have to be away, and simply can not kick out and get free.

Losing the opportunity to be your guest merely deepens my depression - then you add the harrowing analysis of the operating statement of Shady Oak Farm, and I become even more deeply plunged into a blue mood. My own very trivial experiences in farming have resulted likewise, but I should like to see another agricultural institution which had gone further and more consistently down the same primrose path.

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Sincerely yours,

Amon G. Carter, Esquire
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