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Mr. Amon G. Carter  
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Dear Friend:

I read with a good deal of interest the lengthy letter addressed to you by the Governor, requesting your resignation as a Director of the Texas Technological School.

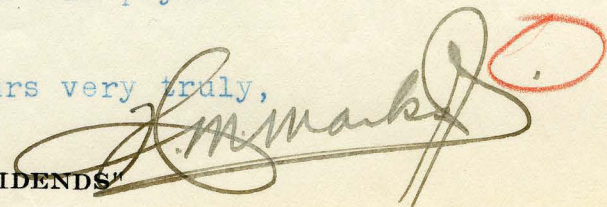
I know that you believe that every citizen of this State should respect the laws of the State and those in authority, but I realize as a great many others do that it is difficult to show respect where those in authority do not deserve it or carry out the very laws in which they are by oath bound to see enforced.

It seems peculiar that the Governor should wait nearly a whole year in which to comment on the manner in which you were supposed to have entertained the delegates of the American Petroleum Institute. The people of the state of Texas and this city in particular are certainly indebted to you, regardless of the kind of entertainment shown these delegates, for bringing men of the kind represented at that convention to this city.

Of course I know that you do not believe in anyone being boisterous or discourteous to the Governor of Texas, but I presume that the excitement of a real Foot Ball game and the splendid work of Dan Moody in saving the tax payers more than one half a million dollars would be sufficient grounds to cheer for him and A. & M.

It would be a distinct loss to Texas Technological School should you resign from the Board and I believe it would be better to have a man of your splendid ability as Governor, even though you might differ with others as to your manner of entertainment, than to have a Governor who does not know how to entertain nor one who does not fill the office as it should be filled. In other words the people of Texas would be fortunate to have a man for Governor who at times might dissipate personally rather than one who allows state funds to be dissipated without any regard for the tax payers.

Yours very truly,



"SERVICE and DIVIDENDS"