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OFFICE IN SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE BUILDING

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, Dec. 3, 1925.

Hon. Amon G. Carter,

Fort Worth, Texas.

My Dear Sir:- Permit me to congratulate you on your able and timely article, addressed "To the people of Texas", in reply to the Ferguson charges, as said article appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Dec. 1, 1925.

I am not cognizant of all the facts, therefore may jump to some conclusion not borne out by same. But I believe you surely were not a party to any violation of law on the occasion of the entertainment of the American Petroleum Institute in Dec. 1924; and certainly if you had been, the authorities that be, knew it long before you cheered for A. & M. Football Team and Dan Moody, your real offense, i. e. to the feelings of him who hides behind a woman's name.

Had you been under the influence of liquor while cheering for Dan Moody, no man or woman living could look upon your condition with less patience than I; but when you say this "was not only false in every particular, but could only be supported by the conclusion that, to the mind of 'Governor Jim', any one who declared for Dan Moody was either drunk or crazy"; I am ready to accept your statement at full value; at least till another witness of more savory reputation than 'Governor Jim' has taken the stand. That witness too will have to impress me that he has no monetary interest in the matters at issue.

It is certainly unfortunate for any country, that a blatant falsehood may be uttered with a great show of sincerity, and many people are ready to accept the same as true, and even go out of the way to honor the only publicly proven bribe-taker of any considerable sum, so far as public records are concerned, in the State. But I only started in to say I enjoyed to the full, the keen and courteous cuts contained in your article of Dec. 1, 1925, and to "cry, lay on MacDuff, and condemned be he who first shall say, Enough".

Yours for the right always, and where ever found,

T. F. Temple.

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