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Mr. Amon G. Carter,
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My dear Sir:

Permit me to express my appreciation for your wonderful reply to the Fergusons. Some years ago I represented A. C. Baldwin & Son of Austin in a suit in which Luther Nichels, who is now on the Commission of Appeals, sued A. C. Baldwin and the Rev. R. P. Shuler for libel. At that time I made rather a careful study of the libel laws of the State. Thoughtfully considering your reply to the Fergusons, I reached the conclusion that you have a thorough knowledge of the libel laws, and that you gave to the reading public all that you could and at the same time sought to avoid violating the libel laws of the State.

I wish also to express my appreciation for the work which is being done by the Star-Telegram in the Highway matters. A few years ago, on behalf of some clients, I prosecuted a civil suit against George A. Davisson, C. R. Starnes and others, growing out of road matters pertaining to the expenditure of \$4,500,000.00 of the road funds belonging to Eastland County. At that time I became thoroughly acquainted with Messrs. Davisson and Starnes. Of course, I know Joe Burkett. My experience has given me a keen conception of the wonderful value which lies in the giving to the people the crucial facts with reference to public matters. At a time like this the State stands greatly in need of men with a comprehensive knowledge of existing facts with reference to public matters, and one who is fearless and whose heart is really and truly prompted by a desire to render public service. Your answer

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to the Fergusons, and other things, convince me
that you can and are rendering a great service
to your State.

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Very truly yours,

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