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Persons who are more or less familiar with the libel laws of Texas have wondered that Texas newspapers seemed to have disregarded the Texas libel laws when they published the Ferguson statement in regard to Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Technological Institute.

The answer is given by Mr. Carter himself in his own paper, in which the story was also published. Here it is:

"The Star-Telegram does not consider Governor Ferguson's letter a privileged communication under Texas libel laws but as a means of getting the matter before the public and in a sense fair play herewith publishes the entire statement. Telegrams and telephone messages have been received from many Texas papers and publishers, asking for the Star-Telegram's attitude.

"The reply has been to each that the letter is libelous; but that the Star-Telegram will publish it nevertheless and will gladly extend the same courtesy and privilege to other Texas newspapers."