

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

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Dear Amon:

Thanks very much for your kind letter of the 14th advising you are forwarding on Tuesday morning a prize steak similar to that you send me every year. I am looking forward to its receipt and will do a real job on it.

I was interested in noting you could not sign the letter for the reason you were recovering from a tonsillotomy. In all the time I have known you, Amon, this is the first time I have every known anything to get you down. However, this illness is only temporary and, now that your tonsils are removed, should have the wholesome effect of improving your powers of speech - and you should be more irrepressible than ever. It is going to take George Marshall, Jesse Jones, Chip and myself to talk you down after you recover from this operation. You were always a tough fellow before but from now on we are going to have our hands full.

Sometime I want to sit down and talk to you about the political situation. I want to find out if you are for Garner, Jones, Rayburn or Silliman Evans. I have to talk to you to see that you are pegged in the right hole before you get too far out on the limb. You are going to have a hell of a time, having three candidates from Texas, but you are fast on your feet and I am sure will not get too far out. I think that you, Marshall and Chip and I should get together sometime and settle the situation. I am looking forward to doing that soon.

Come up to see the World's Fair. It won't be as good as Fort Worth or Dallas but it is a good sideshow and will give you Texans a good chance to see Broadway, which should be some reason for a trip to New York.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Carter and I hope to see you at the Derby.

Mr. Amon G. Carter  
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Sincerely yours,

*Jimmie A. Parker*