October 26, 1940.

Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker, House of Representatives, Wa hington, D.C.

Dear Same

From all press reports your celebration in Bonham was a great affair and I was sorry not to be able to be with you. Jimmy North and I sent you a wire expressing our congratulations and appreciation.

From the photographs made with the Debutantes, it looks like it was no great hardship for you. Drs. McKnight and Webb Walker were discussing the matter and stated, "Old Sam is to be envied in more ways than one".

Sometime when you are down in Texas, don't forget that Fort Worth is "Where the West begins"; that you now represent our district as well as your own - so come by and see us. Dr. McKnight would like to see you and talk with you about a dog.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely.

AGC.KD