

East Texas State Teachers College

Commerce, Texas

Office of the President

July 16, 1943

Handwritten in red ink:
Wm. G. Carter
Star Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas
My dear Mr. Carter:
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I am writing you this letter to ask you to take five minutes on this program for the purpose of introducing Mr. Rayburn to the audience. I shall want you to say anything about him that you want to say. I cannot furnish you all the details of the program just now, but I shall be glad to furnish you with the details a little later.
If you feel that you can be here and render this service I shall be glad for you to send me a telegram collect indicating your acceptance just as soon as you get this letter. The program will be held beginning at ten o'clock on the morning of August sixth.
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