

July 17, 1943.

Honorable W. A. Thomas,
Collector of Internal Revenue,
Treasury Department,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Your letter of the 16th received advising me of the unveiling ceremony for the portrait of Sam Rayburn in Commerce at the East Texas State Teachers' College at 10:00 A. M. Friday, August 6th.

In reply will state that nothing would please me better than to be with you for this grand occasion, meanwhile August 6th is too far off for me to know as I am leaving here for New York in the morning and do not know just when I shall return. However, I will keep the memorandum on my calendar tab and do my best.

In the event, I am unable to make the grade, please express my regrets to Sam as I know of no one who is more deserving of this recognition. It was naturally a pleasure for me to join Sid Richardson and Sam's other friends in your efforts in connection with this program.

With best wishes and again, thanking
you, I am

Sincerely,

AGC.KD