

The Speaker's Rooms  
House of Representatives U. S.  
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Amon G. Carter  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Amon:

Yes, I got the box of cigars and had thought I had written you to thank you. My friends and I enjoyed them very very much.

I do not usually read Westbrook Pegler. Because he is so vicious, so unfair and I think in many instances so untruthful, some long time ago I quit getting mad by not reading his articles. Every once in awhile he has some meat in his articles.

I know that we are going to have troublesome times during the days of reconstruction, but I still have the faith to believe that there are enough people in and out of the Congress of the United States who try to keep their head on their shoulders, like I know you and I do, in order to keep things on as even keel as is possible in times like these in which we are living. I will certainly do my level best along this line.

I am disappointed as you are about the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans. I thought by laws and precedent we had this settled a long time ago.

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Certainly the expense of drilling a well now is more than it was when labor and material were cheaper and lower. If this matter is confirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States, I myself will be in favor of action here to let the courts know exactly what we mean when we pass laws.

With every good wish to you always, I am

Sincerely yours,

