

September 8th, 1945.

MR. CARTER:

Your suggestion that we broadcast a talk by Speaker Rayburn when he returned for his vacation did not work out. You are correct - he was on the Texas State Network the day before he left for Washington.

I enclose two letters, one of which I sent to the Speaker upon his arrival in Texas, and his reply. Perhaps I should have followed through and been more insistent, but I knew he was probably tired, wanted to take as much of a real vacation as possible, so I did not feel like worrying him about the matter. Apparently, the other network was more insistent.

I am sorry that we missed his talk. I am quite sure that our radio audience would have enjoyed it. Perhaps we will have better luck the next time, because Mr. Rayburn has always been most kind and cooperative.

I regret that you were disappointed; however, there is no one to blame but myself.

HVH.

July 27th, 1945.

Hon. Sam Rayburn,
Bonham, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rayburn:

Now that you are home for a few days, I sure wish we could prevail upon you to make a little radio talk to the folks in the state. I am suggesting a period on WBAP Friday night, 9:30, August 3rd. You can use fifteen minutes or thirty minutes, kf you wish, at that time and use it any way you wish of course. These hot days, the 9:30 hour is not too early, nor too late. I think the folks would like to hear your ideas on some of the affairs of the nation at this time.

We will make the pick-up over in Bonham, and I would like to make it from your house, depending upon whether or not the telephone company could place suitable lines out there. For that matter, we will make the pick-up anywhere you say, but I do think it would be nice to have it from your own home if it can be arranged- and I am sure it can.

If your schedule will permit you to do this, better let me know right away as time is a little short and we will need it all for the advance announcement.

Always with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

HVH:MD

Harold Hough.

The Speaker's Rooms
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Bonham, Texas
August 3, 1945

Mr. Harold Hough
Offices, WBAP
Fort Worth 2, Texas.

Dear Harold:

I have your letter regarding a little radio
talk to the folks in the State.

Sometime when I get straightened out I will
call you and discuss the matter with you.

Thanking you a lot, and with all good wishes, I
am

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

SAM RAYBURN