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 June 26, 1946.

Honorable Sam Rayburn,  
 Speaker of the House,  
 Washington, D.C.

Tried to reach you by telephone last night from New York regarding surplus property disposition of Fort Clark in West Texas PERIOD Brown and Root of Dallas who built the Corpus Christi Naval Base are bidding through Houston Railway Equipment Company four hundred and eleven thousand dollars for nine hundred buildings at Fort Clark for purpose of junking material PERIOD I have been working through West Texas Chamber of Commerce, R. W. Morrison and W. B. Tuttle of San Antonio for plan to retain Fort Clark as a non profit military school. The charter has been issued and nine members of a Board of Trustees has agreed to accept and act for the institution as follows: John N. Garner, Uvalde; Lon C. Hill, Jr of Corpus Christi, Low Rust of Del Rio, R. W. Morrison, Alex R. Thomas and W. B. Tuttle of San Antonio, /Sam D. Young of El Paso and J. K. York of Bracketville where Fort Clark is located PERIOD It would be an outrage for the Government to permit this fine historic Fort to be sold for junk while we have an opportunity to use it for a private military training school or it could be used for a hospital and a number of public welfare institutions PERIOD W. B. Tuttle, now in Washington, informed Morrison last night to the effect that authorities in charge of War Surplus Property has given our crowd forty eight hours time for action PERIOD Following my inability to reach you last night I discussed the matter with General Eisenhower who I feel sure is sympathetic with the thought and he promised to aid in any way possible PERIOD I understand Lyndon Johnson

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has been appealed to through San Antonio committee and claims he has nothing to do with the matter. On the contrary the boys in San Antonio feel that Lyndon could be of extreme help to them in trying to retain this property for patriotic purposes instead of permitting Brown and Root to buy and dispose of as salvage PERIOD What we are anxious to do is to get a postponement of the time in which necessary to act. I realize you are busy as usual; however if you can reach the right party and ask them to hold the matter up, or if it has reached the point the War Department has lost control, it might be that Congress could take action to save the situation. The fact that Mr. Garner has agreed to act as one of the Trustees should be sufficient evidence that it is more than a worthy enterprise.

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