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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Fort Worth, Texas,
January 6, 1949.

Honorable Sam Rayburn
2900 Que S treet, N. W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sam: I hope you will accept this belated congratulation of your return to the Speakership - in my estimation the most important position in the American Government PERIOD Your past successful speakership record will be difficult for any one to equal. It must be "kinder" nice and gratifying to be back in the saddle riding down the middle of the course after the Republican intermission PERIOD Along with the above congratulations permit me to wish you many happy returns of the day. I am sure the return of the gavel is the nicest birthday remembrance you could possibly have enjoyed. Buck and I will open a twenty-five year package and take one to your good health and a continuation of the great job you have always performed in Washington not only for your Texas constituents but for the country as a whole.

Sincerely,

AMON CARTER

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