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Mr. Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Amon; -

We are having a red hot Congressional race up this way and a young man named Ed Gossett is opposing Mr. Mc Farland for re-election.

This fight is six years old and started when Mc Farland first ran for Congress against Guinn Williams.

Now there is a kind of rumor or whispering campaign going on here to the effect that when Mr. Roosevelt stops in Wichita Falls next week that the stop will be made for the purpose of aiding Mc Farland, of course I do not know if there is any foundation for a rumor of this kind and do not know how the rumor started but seemingly it must have been started by Mc Farland or his friends.

I sincerely hope that Mr. Roosevelt does not take any part in this race and I feel confident you will see him while he is in Fort Worth and if you can consistently suggest to him that he leave this ting thing alone then I will be very grateful to you as I am already for other favors.

If Ed Gossett is elected I think Mr. Roosevelt will find Gossett more dependable than Mc Farland is and at least for myself I had much rather have Gossett for a friend than Mc Farland.

I am not asking that Mr. Roosevelt aid Gossett in any way, I am simply asking that he doesnt help the BEAR.

With kindest regards, I am, Yours truly.

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