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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

Office of Supervising Agent
District #10.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

States of Louisiana,
Mississippi, and Texas.

PERSONAL

Dallas, Texas,
July 14, 1938.

Col. E. W. Starling,
Supervising Agent, White House Detail,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel:

Last Saturday night when The President arrived in Ft. Worth, Texas, it appears that someone on the Detail instructed the newspaper photographers that no pictures were to be taken. Mr. Amon G. Carter, owner of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, and who, as you know, is one of the best friends the Service has, had his photographers at the depot to take photos of The President being welcomed by the reception committee, and after the photographers were told "no pictures" they failed to obtain a single photograph of The President, and naturally Mr. Carter was displeased at not having his photographers obtain photographs, particularly in view of fact that photographs of the arrival of The President were made at all other stops on his route. Mr. Carter, as he has always done, provided hotel accommodations for our boys and also provided entertainment for them at his ranch, and I regret exceedingly that this incident took place, and my purpose in writing you regarding this matter is to suggest that you issue the necessary instructions so that similar incident will not occur in Fort Worth on any future visits there by The President.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Forrest V. Sorrels,
Supervising Agent.

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Blind cc to Mr. Amon G. Carter. ✓