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AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Honorable Sam Rayburn,
Bonham, Texas.

Dear Sam:

I talked with Mr. McIntyre over the telephone and am sending, under separate cover, a letter from Governor Stevenson urging the President to give us permission to have Mr. Stone paint his portrait. If you have an opportunity to put in a good word for us, we would appreciate it.

Incidentally, I enclose a copy of a letter from Senator Connally to Mr. Stone expressing his appreciation of the portrait. So, I hope that he will have equally as good luck with your picture when you return to Washington.

I am leaving here Tuesday morning for New York and will probably return about the 25th or 26th at which time I hope you will honor our fair city with your presence for a few days and get a little rest and relaxation. We will have no public speeches, banquets or anything except the pleasant agreeable things that you would like to do. While Dr. McKnight is in New York with the American Airlines, we may be able to have him down here as the last thing he said, a few days ago before his departure for New York, was that nothing would please him better than to have a visit with you. He still wants to talk to you about a dog.

Enclosed, you will find a few editorials we have had on the Senatorial campaign. It is moving along pretty fast and, frankly, I think, Allred has been picking up and doing better. The election could turn out a surprise for us.

I will be at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in New York tomorrow night - good luck and weather permitting.

Sincerely,

AGC.KD