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AMON CARTER=

STAR TELEGRAM FTW=

DEAR GOVERNOR SHIVERS, YOUR PAST JUDGEMENT HAS BEEN SO VERY SOUND THAT I URGE YOU TO HESITATE BEFORE PERMITTING THE EXECUTION OF MISS EMMA OLIVER THE COLORED WOMAN SLAYER RECENTLY TRIED AND CONVICTED IN BEXAR COUNTY. THIS CASE, IF EXECUTION IS PERMITTED BY TEXAS WILL HAVE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REPERCUSSIONS UNDOUBTEDLY. TEXAS WILL HAVE THE FIRST BLOT OF BLACK BLOOD ON ITS HONORABLE AND TRADITIONAL EXECUTION OF OUR COURAGE AND INTELLIGENT THINKING OF TODAY. DO NOT ALLOW TEXAS TO BE THE TARGET OF THE ENEMIES OF OUR STATE AND NATION TODAY BY SUCH EXTREME ACTION OF THE DEATH SENTENCE OF A COLORED PERSON, A MEMBER OF MINORITY GROUP IN THE HOME OF DEMOCRACY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. YOUR WISE JUDGEMENT IS COUNTED UPON AND YOUR FULL CONSIDERATION OF THIS APPEAL AND ISSUE AND I REALLY BELIEVE IN MY HEART THAT YOU WILL NOT PERMIT THE EXTREME PENALTY OF DEATH TO BE PAID BY THIS WOMAN. SINCERELY,

ABOVE TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO GOVERNOR SHIVERS=

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