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Honorable Allan Shivers Governor of Texas Austin, Texas

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Dear Governor Shivers:

Friday, January 28, is a very important day to all of the citizens of Fort Worth and our State of Texas, that day being the opening of the 59th Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

It is our pleasure to again extend to you an invitation to attend the show - lead the opening day parade which starts at 2:00 P.M., and present the opening welcome at our first rodeo performance that night at 8:00 P.M.

We sincerely hope that you and Mrs. Shivers will accept this invitation as the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show would not be complete without the Governor and Mrs. "Governor" of the greatest livestock state, "Texas", to welcome our people. Kindly advise us of your acceptance and the time of your arrival.

Will Rogers Suite will be available at the Texas Hotel for you and Mrs. Shivers. This suite will accommodate four people. If more space is needed please let us know.

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Sincerely yours,

Amon G. Carter Chairman of the Board

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