

Honorable Allan Shivers
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas.

My Dear Governor: Although I have a rather consistent and continuing record as ^a ~~as~~ supporter of TCU and have contributed substantial sums for its benefit, I have no right to apologize in its ~~name~~ behalf. However, I 'm taking the liberty of expressing my own apology for the action of a few supposedly Young Democrats who saw fit to criticise you as a good American citizen. The chances are that if one percent ^{of them} ever reach ~~the place~~ the place where they can perform the same service for Texas that ^{you} have they will have achieved more than the maximum ^{possibility} ~~possibly~~ as indicated by their conduct in this instance.

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I feel that Dr. Sadler's statement represented the sentiments ~~of the overwhelming majority of students, the~~ ^{this community and} officials, ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~school~~ ~~itself~~. My purpose in this telegram is to urge you not to cancel your trip under any circumstances. Go on out ^{to} California. It might be ~~worthwhile~~ worthwhile to let some of the Jimmy Roosevelt Democrats see ~~what~~ a really good 100 per cent American citizen.

I appreciate ~~that~~ the publicity has been somewhat embarrassing, particularly so to all of your friends, so go on out there and "sock them on the puss." ^u You have made one of the best governors Texas ever had. We only wish we could have some sort of guarantee that future performances would give us a 50 percent break with the past.

The California "rag tails" who promoted this unjustifiable opposition have lived under their ^{conception} ~~conception~~ of Democratic rule so long, they should be ~~given~~ forgiven for their ignorance. In any event, go out and deliver your speech and "sock them in the puss". This telegram is not for publication though I have no apology for anything

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I have said. My best wishes ~~to~~ you and Mrs. ~~Rivers~~ *Shivers* and your delightful
little family, in which Mrs. Carter joins me. I am still at home
but hope to return to the office as soon as possible and finish
a few delayed chores. Sincerely ~~Wm~~ *Wm* Carter