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Fort Worth, Texas
May 30, 1955.

c o p y

Honorable Allan Shivers
Governor of Texas
Texas State Capitol
Austin, Texas

My dear Governor:

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

I feel that Dr. Sadler's statement represented the sentiments of the worthwhile in this community and the school PERIOD. 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 to let some of the Jimmy Roosevelt Democrats see a really good 100 percent American citizen. The California "rag tails" who promoted this unjustifiable opposition have lived under their conception of Democratic rule so long, they should be forgiven for their ignorance.

I appreciate the publicity has been somewhat embarrassing, particularly so to all of your friends, so go on out there and "sock them on the puss" PERIOD. You have made

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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 fifty percent break with the past.

This telegram is not for publication though I have no apology for anything I have said.

My best wishes to you and Mrs. 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,

/s/ AMON CARTER