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April 10, 1950.

Honorable Harry S. Truman
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

It is astounding to me to understand how the public of the North and East have been misled in their conception of the Kerr Gas Bill. This bill is fundamentally sound and constructive. It will definitely insure plenty of cheap gas for the future, as well as providing a tremendous safeguard for national defense.

The same gang of commentators and columnists who have been viciously fighting you are now using the same tactics in trying to mislead the public in claiming this bill will unjustifiably raise the price of gas. The sky seems to be the limit when it comes to making ridiculous, misleading claims of millions to be made by owners of gas properties.

The amount paid to all independent producers of gas in the nation, sold in interstate commerce, is only \$75,000,000 annually, so that claims that gas prices to consumers will be raised as much as \$100,000,000 are obviously absurd. As a matter of fact, while the producer is receiving a little more for his gas than he did ten years ago, the consumer is paying less.

The amended bill thoroughly safeguards the public by authorizing the F.P.C. to keep a close watch on conditions in the gas industry and report to you. Because

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it is fair and consistent, and avoids unnecessary interference with production of a basic material, we sincerely hope you will sign this bill period. From two of your good friends,

Sid W. Richardson

Amon G. Carter

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