June 16, 1952

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson 231 Senate Office Building Washington, D. C.

Dear Lyndon,

I presume you received the copy of the letter from the President, dated June 3, which I asked my office to send you. I enclose a copy of my reply which I thought you might be interested in: I have taken issue with some of the assertions made by the President, I am also sending copies to Senator Connally, Sam Rayburn and Wingate Lucas.

It is my intention to publish this letter and my reply in the Star-Telegram immediately and send copies to all the Senators, even though they may not reach them before the vote on the 'over-ride' of the veto. I realize this will be of very little value in the final out come however I would like the President to know how we feel and incidently how the people of Texas feel in the matter. I feel, frankly, that the President has been grossly mislead regarding the facts in this case. And while our efforts will probably be minor in effect we expect to continue the fight indefinitely.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Amon Carter

cc: Senator Tom Connally Speaker Sam Rayburn Honorable Wingate Lucas