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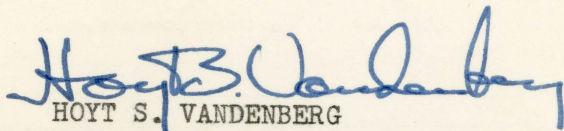
Dear Mr. Carter:

It would be hard to express in this note my appreciation to you for the hospitality you provided in Fort Worth. Needless to say, I was delighted with the wonderful hat and am waiting until it arrives so that I may show it off. The horse has already found a prominent place in my office and as you indicated it will make the wearing of my hat a little more credible.

Our stay in Fort Worth, despite its brevity, was a most enjoyable occasion and one that I will long remember. Again, my most sincere thanks for your many personal kindnesses to my party as well as myself.

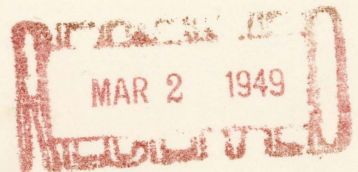
Mrs. Vandenberg joins me in sending warmest personal regards to you and Mrs. Carter.

Sincerely,

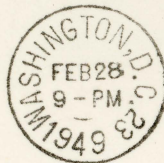

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