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W. C. TEAGLE

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Dear Mr. Carter:-

Yours of the 12th February received, and Texas is certainly to be congratulated upon the wonderful return from her cotton crop.

There is a day coming when Bill Farish and I are going to challenge you relative to your pecan farm. We have a little shooting club over in Northern Florida, just over the line from Thomasville, and three years ago followed the example of some of our neighbors and set out about twenty-five acres in pecan trees. Bill is my authority for the statement that the district immediately surrounding us raises better pecans than can be raised in Texas. My understanding is that it takes seven years before a pecan tree starts to bear, so that we will still have some time to wait before we can return your compliment and send you some of our own production to test against yours. One thing is certain, and that is that the next time I come to Fort Worth I am going to inspect your pecan orchard, as there is no doubt but what I could get information from you that would be of value to us in the little enterprise we are conducting.

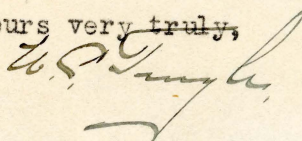
The next time I see Bob Welch I am going to tell him that insofar as my vote as a director goes I am definitely committed to Fort Worth as the next place in which to hold the annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute.

While on the subject of petroleum, my impression is that W. H. Gray, President and Chairman of the National Association of Independent Oil Producers, probably mailed your editorial department a copy of a letter which he addressed to me under date of February 13th, in which event it is possible that your editor would be interested in the attached copy of the reply which I am

forwarding to Mr. Gray today.

Looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you again either here in New York or in Fort Worth, and with very kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,



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