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September 26, 1925

Mr. Amon G. Carter,  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am writing to let you know that we have gone ahead and made arrangements for the formal opening of the Texas Technological College on September 30 and October 1. It is quite probable that we shall have at the formal opening ten or fifteen thousand people present. Accordingly, there is no room in this part of the state that could possibly hold the people. We are, therefore, planning to have these exercises held outside, immediately in front of the Administration Building.

There is a very decided element of uncertainty in the case, that is, the possibilities concerning the weather and the grounds. If the heavy rains, which we have had recently, should continue, it would be practically impossible to have the meeting outside. The delay of the contractors in finishing has made it exceedingly difficult for us to do anything to our grounds. We are, accordingly, going on the assumption, "It aint gonna rain no more", for a week at any rate. In case there should be rain, or in case the ground should still be too soft for use, we can drop back either into the stock-judging pavilion or into the archways of the Administration Building. This would enable us to take care of perhaps two thousand people; but we could not accommodate the crowd which would normally expect to be here.

I enclose herewith a brief statement of the program of our opening exercises. We are, of course, expecting you to preside at the meeting of September 30.

Looking forward to the pleasure of having you with us, I remain

Yours very truly,

*P. W. Horn*

President

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PROGRAM

FORMAL OPENING EXERCISES, TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

September 28-29-----Entrance examinations

September 30, forenoon-Meeting of board of directors of Texas  
Technological College.

September 30, 4 p.m.- Formal opening exercises of college, hã ld  
on grounds in front of Administration Building. Speakers; Congress-  
man Marvin Jones, Senator Earle B. Mayfield, President R. Q. Lee of  
West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

October 1- 10:00 a.m.--First convocation of student body of Texas  
Technological College. Public invited. Speakers; President  
W. M. W. Splawn, University of Texas, and President  
W. B. Bizzell of the University of Oklahoma.

October 3, 4 p. m.-Opening football game of seaxson, Texas Techno-  
logical College, vs. McMurry College.

October 4, 8 p. m.- President's reception to student body, held in  
corridors of Administration Building.

Sunday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.- Union services of all Lubbock churches,  
held in stock-judging pavilion in honor of formal opening of  
Texas Technological College.