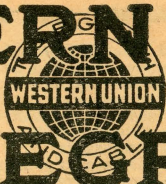


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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Fort Worth, Texas,
October 22, 1926.

Hon. John H. Kirbys
Adolphus Hotel,
Dallas, Texas.

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I AM UNABLE TO BE PRESENT ON THIS DELIGHTFUL OCCASION TO PAY TRIBUTE TO ONE OF TEXAS' REAL GENUINE CITIZENS AND WITH FURTHER REGRET THAT WE DO NOT HAVE MORE JOHN KIRBYS STOP IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD HAVE DEAR OLD PAUL WAPLES HERE ON EARTH TO JOIN IN WITH THE ASSEMBLAGE TONIGHT IN APPRECIATION OF THE ESTEEM AND GOOD WILL WHICH YOU HAVE BROUGHT TO OUR GREAT STATE STOP I HAVE JUST RETURNED HOME AND HAVE A PARTY ON TOMORROW NIGHT FOR OTTO KAHN AND HIS CROWD AND IF YOU CAN POSSIBLY DO SO COME OVER AND BE WITH US FOR THIS DINNER. GOD BLESS YOU AND MAY YOU LIVE LONG AND ENJOY THE FRUITS OF YOUR EFFORTS.

AMON G. CARTER.

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