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GOV. ASKS A. G. CARTER TO QUIT BOARD

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FORT WORTH TEX. TECH DIRECTOR INTIMATES IT IS EFFORT TO PROCURE DIVERSION ATTENTION

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 30.—Gov. ernor Miriam A. Ferguson today requested the resignation of Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Record-Telegram, as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological college.

The governor's request was in the form of a letter addressed to Carter.

In the letter the woman governor states that "I understand you fitted up a building in the old-fashioned barroom way, provided a bar with a footrail and sawdust on the floor and behind the bar you had a man dressed in the old-time white apron of the bartender."

The governor ironically suggested that perhaps it was a "garage building."

The letter written by Governor Ferguson contains 3 full pages, in which she said among other things that Carter had invited some 200 or 300 guests, and to those who came "dispensed drinks that were, to say the least, stimulating;" and that "you caused to be given away souvenir canes in which there was hidden a vial some thirty inches in length, which contained approximately one pint of beverage."

The letter stated that "at said reception many became stimulated and others were under the influence of the invigorating concoction" and that "your in company with your guests participated in the consumption of the beverage."

Carter was reminded in the letter of his being at College Station on Thanksgiving Day.

Carter Is Waiting.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 30.—Amon G. Carter would make no comment on press reports of the letter from Governor Miriam A. Ferguson requesting his resignation as a member of the board of directors of Texas Tech today.

"Until the letter is received by me, there will be no statement forthcoming on my part," Carter told the United Press.

Carter intimated, however, it was his belief that the governor was attempting to divert public opinion from the highway situation at Austin.