

WHELOCK AND BARTHOLOMEW
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Mr Lewis Carter
Fort Worth

Texas:

Dear Sir: Gov. Ferguson seems to have found you quite at home when she "called." It is astonishing that we are drifting into the lowest stages of Bolshevism thru channels which should direct our citizenry to higher planes. She charges you with being drunk but simply because you were drunk is not an extenuating circumstance. When you are drunk you have simply taken off the veneer and shown your real self. I am not carping; am simply wondering how low the average newspaper man will finally drop in his pure commercialism. There was a time when there was a close connection between the editor and the welfare of the state. But now the newspaper man merely counts his opportunity into money. You are representative of the whole newspaper fraternity - rotten commercialism and you forget just where to stop. You are evidently what would be called a successful newspaper man - Gerald Chapman was a successful bandit till he was caught. He certainly does not speak volumes for your state schools and men of your character may be a regent. But what is a little thing like character among newspapers & their publishers? Texas is a great state and I am interested in its development. But you are not the type which will carry it far in its best development. If I were not interested in the good

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Of course I should have paid no attention to the press despatches. But I have two grand-children being educated in your schools and am paying their expenses so that I have a right to forbid your notoriety. Sometimes the greatest good a man can do his country is to leave it and likewise the greatest good you could confer upon Tetos would be to resign - "stand not upon the order of your going but go at once." Of course like the regular crowd you will cry out "Frame up". That is too transparent to register. The youth of our country have become so used to crime and criminals that every added circumstance is just another step backward. We may well exclaim with Cicero - Oh tempora! Oh mores! and yet men of your type are laid low with the drangle hood there will arise one day "the man on horse-back" who will lead the people by the shoulder of a revolution. I do not know what your financial qualifications may be but surely your moral qualifications write you down as a politician than which there is nothing worse - I am not pointing to Indiana as an example - We have McCreary - at Atlanta, our neighbor Illinois has Sen Small - God! how long, oh! how long before something will happen to the people of America to rouse them from their lethargic slumber! I have no brief for Gov. Ferguson - know nothing of your internal directions - peculations and financial interests from which the state suffers but I do know that only men of real character should provide for the educational interests of Tetos -

Very truly
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