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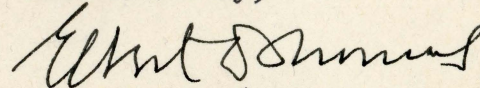
Mr. Amon G. Carter, President
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

Senator Sheppard's industry and the magnificent way in which he handled the affairs of his important Committee made of him and his work models which we 'late comers' attempted to follow.

This little incident about Senator Sheppard may be of interest to you. On the Thursday before he died Mr. Biffle, our Majority Secretary, whispered to me that Senator Sheppard had been stricken and that he was quite ill. I looked around for Senator Reynolds but noticed that he was not present. I therefore took it upon myself to ask Senator Barkley if I could not get a call of the Calendar so that I could attempt to clear Senator Sheppard's bills. I thought that the best news which a man ill at home could receive was that all of the business which he had pending was cleared up. We passed that day eight bills which Senator Sheppard was responsible for and when he died there was not a single unfinished item for which he was responsible on the Calendar.

Most sincerely,



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