

January 13, 1949.

Honorable Allan Shivers
Lieutenant Governor
State Capitol
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Shivers:

Thank you very much for your
thoughtfulness in sending the writer an invita-
tion to the inaugural reception honoring Governor
Beauford H. Jester and yourself in Austin on
January 18.

I am truly sorry not to be able
to accept your invitation, however, Mrs. Carter
and I have already accepted invitation to the
inaugural ceremonies in Washington, and will
leave the city the latter part of this week.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

AGC:mm