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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

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Dear Amon:

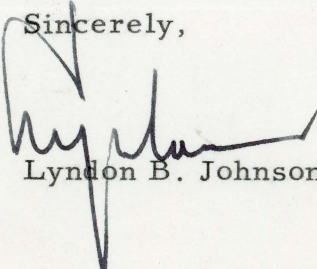
Several weeks ago we talked briefly about the possibility of my employing Oliver Knight on my staff for a few months. At that time you indicated that you would talk to Jimmy North and Jimmy Record and see if something could be worked out. I talked to Jimmy Record over the phone, and he thought it might be possible. I have talked to Sid about some of my staff problems, and I know that you all have given thought to the matter.

I believe I can arrange to pay Knight a salary in the neighborhood of \$6,000.00 per year, but not knowing what he makes now, I don't know whether that would be satisfactory to him or how it would work into your plans. Of course, I don't want to do anything that would cause you any problems.

I am desperately short of good people now, and I believe Knight could be helpful.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Amon Carter,  
Fort Worth Star Telegram,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

