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# Willing to Wait If The Board of Directors of College Think It Best

(By The Associated Press)

Ft. Worth, Dec. 1.—Amon G. Carter, chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College, whose resignation was requested Monday by Governor Ferguson will not accede to her request he announced in a formal letter to the public issued here this afternoon.

The letter and statements denied all the charges made by the governor and declared that this is an effort on the part of the Fergusons to divert attention from the State Highway disclosures.

In defending himself from the governor's accusations, Mr. Carter questioned Mrs. Ferguson's counsel.

In his letter he said:

"I recall, as many others do, Governor Jim's activities with respect to our educational institutions, especially Texas University, and with the consequences of his action in my mind, and their effect on the growth and development of this institution. I seriously question the wisdom of your counsel, which, from your statement, is doubtless influenced by Governor Jim.

Administrations may come and go, but these great institutions will go on forever, and I feel that the responsibility of these administrators should go directly to the people served by them, and not to the particular administration, which happens to be in power. If there is one point on which the people of Texas are in accord, it is that our educational institutions should be divorced from politics.

"Under the circumstances I am compelled to decline to accede to your request for my resignation."

"Meanwhile, if the Board of Directors or the management of the Texas Technological college or the people of Texas should feel that this institution would be benefitted by my resignation, I would gladly resign," added Mr. Carter.