

July 25, 1932.

Mrs. John N. Garner,
Uvalde, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Garner:

Your letter of July 21st received and I am delighted to know that both you and John are going to have a good rest. I was especially delighted to know that we are going to have the pleasure of having both of you in Fort Worth on your return North again.

I have a plan that I would like to carry out if it meets with your and John's approval. You can arrive here in the morning about eight o'clock on the Katy as indicated in your letter, however instead of leaving at 2:10 P.M. you could leave at 5:35 P.M. which will put you in St. Louis at 11:35 A. M. the following morning. You would leave St. Louis at 12:40 noon and arrive in Washington at 11:15 A.M. the following morning. In this way we can have a nice family luncheon out at Shady Oak Farm. I want John to catch a few Shady Oak black bass and then about 2:30 P.M. I would like to have him make a talk from a little platform built in the front yard under the Shady oaks. I would invite my Democratic friends here and from the surrounding towns to be here for the occasion. The farm is hooked up with our radio station, WBAP, and we can broadcast John's speech all over the country - thus killing two birds with one stone by taking care of the local situation and broadcasting the speech throughout the country. I will have the platform fixed up and draped with Texas and American flags and have photographs to send out to the papers throughout the country. This would please me very much and I am sure both of you would enjoy the occasion. Incidentally, it will give Fort Worth some recognition and at the same time tell the story to the Democratic voters as well as thousands of Republican voters that are susceptible at this time.

Please ask John if this will be O.K. with him. There will be no expense or trouble connected with this plan and all I will have to do is to know a few days in advance as to what time you will be here.

I have been laid up at home a couple of days with a bad cold, since election Saturday, and I am trying to get straightened out and back to the office so I am dictating this letter to my secretary over the telephone - hence her signature instead of mine.

I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to a sweeping Democratic victory this Fall. While you may not occupy immediately the White House as the First Lady of the Land, we are never going to be satisfied until this has been accomplished. It will be one time that we have a Vice-president that, confidentially, I think you will hear more about than the President and, incidentally, John never did answer my telegram to him of July 5th, giving my interpretation of the happenings in Chicago. If he did not show the telegram to you I hope you will read it the first opportunity. In any event, that is all water over the dam and we are looking forward to the November victory.

I hope you are both feeling rested by this time and with best personal wishes to both of you I remain,

Your sincere friend,

AGC.KD