

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

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AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

July 16, 1938.

Colonel E. W. Starling,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel:

The Presidential party has come and gone. We had a great time and are sorry you could not have been with us.

We had one unfortunate mix-up which placed the newspapers in a rather embarrassing light. When the Presidential train arrived Saturday night, the reception committee was lined up at the ramp to greet the President and, as chairman of the committee, I was busy and did not know until after the President had left by automobile for Elliott's home that the photographers were not permitted to make pictures of any kind. This certainly made Fort Worth, as well as Dallas, newspapers who had their photographers there look like monkeys from a newspaper standpoint.

Later on, I asked both Mac and Steve about it and they stated there was no reason for not making pictures either at the time the President appeared on the platform or at the time he was greeted by the committee. Naturally, I realize it has been customary not to make pictures during the time the President was either coming down or going up the ramp; and, as you know, we are always delighted to cooperate 100% plus in every way concerning the welfare of the President.

Mr. Sorrels has written me a nice letter expressing his regrets and enclosing a copy of his letter to you regarding the incident. Meanwhile, I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Worth, our Editor, giving the particulars from the newspaper standpoint. Of course, there is nothing we could do now and I am merely sending it along as a matter of information to you for future reference.

You have a swell bunch of boys and we have always tried to cooperate with them in every consistent way possible; therefore, we were naturally greatly disappointed to be "scooped" in this way. As a matter of fact, Fort Worth was probably the only town on the entire list where there were no pictures made on the arrival of the Presidential train.

Mrs. Carter and I joined the train from Fort Fort Worth to Amarillo, and had a great time. Incidentally, the President was greeted with the same kind of weather in

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Amarillo that he had on his frist visit to Fort Worth.
A good rain is always helpful and if he had no ill effects
from the down pour no one else minded.

With best wishes at all times, I remain

Sincerely,

A. G. Carter

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