

PAT M. NEFF  
GOVERNOR



RICHARD B. WALTHALL  
SECRETARY  
MRS. ESPA STANFORD  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

February 19th, 1923.

Anon G. Carter  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

It is a fine thing to participate in the beginning of any great enterprise. I count one fortunate who has the privilege of contributing his services and linking his name with any of the worthwhile, enduring institutions of his country.

Our State Legislature recently passed, and I signed, a bill creating the Texas Technological College. Under the provisions of this Bill, I am charged with the responsibility of naming nine directors for this proposed College. Knowing full well your interest in the educational life of Texas, and appreciating your ability to render service, I am today naming you as a member of the first Board of Directors of the Texas Technological College. I am sincerely in hopes that, notwithstanding the fact that it will require a considerable part of your time, as well as much thought and energy, you can see your way clear to accept this place of service. I am enclosing herein to you a copy of the Bill in order that you may be better acquainted with its provisions.

In this connection, I am taking the liberty of calling the first Board meeting to convene at Sweetwater, Texas, at two o'clock in the afternoon of March second. The citizens of West Texas are planning for that day a celebration in evidence of their appreciation of the creation of this College and the provision for its establishment in West Texas. I thought it fitting and proper that this first Board meeting be held at the time and place as this celebration, at which will be gathered representatives from almost every section of Central and West Texas. If you accept service as a member of the Board, I am very much in hopes that you can arrange your business to be present at this first meeting, in order that the Board may be organized with all members present. I am enclosing herein for your information a list of those whom I have named with you to serve as members of the first Board of Directors of this institution.

With highest personal regards, I am

Yours most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Pat M. Neff", written in a cursive style.

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Governor



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

PAT M. NEFF, GOVERNOR  
R. B. WALTHALL, SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR  
MRS. ESPA STANFORD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

February 19, 1923.

Hon. S. L. Staples,  
Secretary of State,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Thirty-eighth Legislature some days ago established the Texas Technological College. The bill establishing this institution made it incumbent upon me to name the Board of Directors for this institution, consisting of nine members. In keeping with the provisions of Section Two of said bill, I am naming the following citizens of Texas to constitute said Board. The three members of said Board to serve for a term of six years, as follows:

W. P. Hobby,	Beaumont.
Jno. W. Carpenter,	Dallas.
C. W. Meadows,	Waco.

The three members of said Board to serve for a term of four years, as follows:

Amon G. Carter,	Fort Worth.
R. A. Underwood,	Plainview.
Mrs. Chas. De Groff,	El Paso.

The three members of said Board to serve for a term of two years, as follows:

Clifford B. Jones,	Spur.
J. E. Nunn,	Amarillo.
Mrs. Frank N. Drane,	Corsicana.

Respectfully,

M.S.

Governor.