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Mr. Ralph D. Pittman, President  
 Texas State Society of Washington  
 715 Bown Building  
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I regret deeply my inability to attend the dinner of the Texas Society Friday night honoring Sam Rayburn. No one in public life, in my estimation, is more deserving of recognition than Sam Rayburn. He has served our country long and ably and during a most trying period. The nation is indebted to him for the service rendered and, of course, Texans are extremely proud of him and his achievements. In short, we are "just plum" proud of Ole Sam and everything that he has done. His record is something for his successor to shoot at.

AMON CARTER

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