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My interest in the present Governor's race is second only to my interest in aviation generally, and the development of Fort Worth as an air center and the interest of the aviation companies and employes located here in particular. Right now, I am just as enthusiastic for the one as I always have been for the other, and the biggest job in which I am interested is the election of Clint Small as Governor.

My interest is sincerely dictated by what I know of the man, the things he stands for, and my pride and interest in the welfare of my native State. There is nothing Clint Small or any other Governor can do for or against me or the institution with which I am connected that would not react to the benefit or detriment of every other business institution in Texas and the welfare of Texas people as a whole. Our institution wants nothing of any Governor and no officer or employee connected with it would accept, much less ask, any favor at a Governor's hand.

I was first impressed with Senator Small some four years ago, because of his frankness and sincerity, and the sound, constructive platform on which he offered for Governor. It was such a relief from the past campaigns of wild promises, bitter personalities, disgraceful mudslinging and downright bunk that it was a novelty. Comparatively unknown and from the extreme northwest section of Texas, Senator Small ran a surprising race, came within 30,000 votes of making the runoff, and would have been elected, had not Harris County had its own candidate in the person of Governor Sterling.

Since that time he has become better known. He has served four more years in the State Senate and his service has so stood out that he is credited with responsibility for the passage of more constructive and the defeat of more destructive bills than any other member.