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AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

December 12, 1934.

Vice-President John N. Garner,
U. S. Senate Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Garner:

The Government decided to locate the Home Owners Loan Corporation in Dallas, notwithstanding that Fort Worth presented the most comprehensive brief showing conclusively that no city in Texas had greater advantages to offer in the location of this office.

The Farm Credit Administration is now closing up our Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation which was established here by the previous Administration, moving everything to Houston. On top of this our Weather Bureau has been cut down to one man and I am writing Fritz Lanham as per the enclosed copy outlining the outrageous treatment we have received in this respect. By golly! It looks like we have been almost disfranchised. The harder we work and the more money we raise for the campaign the less recognition we receive from the Administration. To be perfectly frank, we received far more recognition from the previous Administration than we have had from the new one.

We are not complaining, but it is pretty tough to keep it from getting our goat. I am writing Mr. Myers of the Farm Credit Corporation. I am also writing Tully in Houston sending him a copy of my letter to Mr. Myers. I presume there is nothing we can do about it, but I hope the Government does not come along and close up our post office, necessitating the citizens here to receive their mail through Dallas. I know you are busy and I regret to worry you, but if you do have a chance I would appreciate your reading my letter to Congressman Lanham and to Farm Credit Administrator W. I. Myers. I am also sending Senators Connally and Sheppard a copy of my letter to Fritz regarding the Weather Bureau.

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thousands of men sweeping leaves off of parks, building trails around mountains, planting saplings and many commendable things from the standpoint of reemployment that we might be able to secure two additional men for the Weather Bureau.

I am sending you a Christmas package, including a smoked turkey, Shady Oak Farm pickles and a jar of orange marmalade. And in repayment for the pecans you gave me in Uvalde, I am sending you a sack from Shady Oak Farm.

I am glad to know that the hat fitted. Now there will be no excuse for you not sending me the old one, properly inscribed on the brim in ink to be filed in the archives at Shady Oak Farm, heading the list of all the distinguished guests having visited the joint.

Hoping both you and Mrs. Garner will have a good Christmas and with best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

AGC.KD