

August 7, 1925.

Mr. O. E. Carr,
City Manager,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

My dear Mr. Carr:-

I think between my friends and Mrs. Meacham I have seen every clipping that has had anything to say about the recent controversy.

I think you were wrong in describing this to Sen. Hanger, but at the same time I think you were right in another way - politically you were right - it gets the Utility Co., Hanger and the Klan in the same bed and makes them partners in crime.

I think Mr. Hanger has entirely too much sense and I think the same of Jack Duncan to instigate any such fool rumor - it was Chester Jones in my opinion who fostered all this.

The probabilities are that I shall be back by the 1st of September, if not sooner.

I am certainly glad to see you coming out in the papers in such bold and no uncertain manner - it just makes more friends for you as City manager and more jealous and interested citizens. They can do nothing and I am personally more determined than ever to see that we do get just rates from this Utility.

I am just in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Monnig advising that he is with me and I now think that I shall, while up here, contract for an engineer and an assistant to go down there. It will cost the City a few thousand dollars, say five or six thousand dollars, but will make certain the saving to the City of at least five or six hundred thousand dollars any way, I believe. At any rate it's worth a try.

As ever yours,

HCM:HF