PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

May 14, 1947.

Dear J.R.:

As I have just returned from a trip in the West, this is a somewhat belated acknowledgment of your confidential letter of April 22 enclosing the report on Mr. Vardaman's visit to Houston on January 8.

It is typical of his performance in some of the other districts, and I certainly agree with your comment, whether or not his intent is to bring discredit to the Administration which appointed him.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. J. R. Parten, Woodley Petroleum Company, Houston, Texas.

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