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Mr. Gooch apparently seemed delighted to talk to me, and I think probably some telephone operator or secretary must have given us the first information that he wouldn't talk to anyone but you.

He said that Earl Wyatt, who owns an independent grocery company in Dallas, and Ray Skillern (he didn't say who he was but I think he must own the chain of Skillern Drug Stores in Dallas), and the Fair Store in Fort Worth are building a nearly completed building for the Fair Oak Shopping District in a suburb of Fort Worth. He went on to tell the story and said he was airmailing you some written material today and he wished you would get in touch with him after you read it.

He also said that it wasn't often he and Amon Carter worked on anything together, but they were in this case and Carter may have contacted you.

I told him you had talked to Carter - knew the whole story and had phoned Mr. Tutt the other evening about it. He wanted to know if Tutt was antagonistic; I told him he was not; that I didn't know whether Tutt could approve the matter, but that Mr. Tutt assured you he would do anything he could consistent with the regulations.

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Gooch also told me about the Jack Cowart story which he said he had gotten over INS, UP, AP, Chicago Tribune wire, and three or four other ways and that it not only mentioned Rayburn, but said that you had recommended Cowart for the local milk job and that "Wilson and the other fellow were against Cowart's appointment."

He went on to say that he had handled it in a decent way.

I am attaching our file5showing letter of recommendation.

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I am expressing our appreciation for the recommendation.

He went on to say that he had reviewed it in a recent way.

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