May 7. 6

Dear Parker:

A communication has been received at this office addressed to Hon L.T. Carter asking a letter of recommendation for one A. Lb. Boyd. I note your endorsement of Boyd. While I should like to oblige you — if it is an obligation I do not think it is the right thing to endorse a person for any position whom I do not know, nor who does not know me. With best wishes and congratulations on being the father of a boy baby

I am sincerely yours Elmer Carter