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Mr. J.S. Cullinan  
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Dear Mr. Cullinan:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th. instant, relative to the construction of a County-City Hospital. Your attitude in the matter coincides so nearly with my individual opinion, that I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for this message.

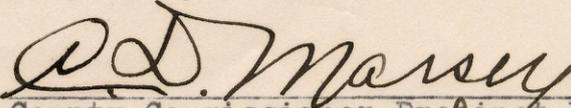
Contrary to the comment made and the criticism hurled by the several newspapers, there is no element of politics or motive of selfishness involved in the matter by me personally.

Eighty per cent of the rural population of the County is embraced in the eastern section thereof, namely, Crosby, Huffman, Highlands, Cedar Bayou, Goose Creek, Baytown, Pelly, Morgans Point, La Porte and the surrounding area.

As outlined in your letter, the factor contributing by far the most toward the future development of the entire County is the Houston Ship Channel. The natural result is that the eastern section of the county will experience the greatest and the most immediate development. Realizing these facts, and knowing that public institutions are built for permanency and to serve the greatest number of people possible with the least expenditure of funds and time, I have formed my opinion and shall carry on. I have not, however, neglected the fact that I am the public servant of the people in my immediate precinct. I am also firmly convinced that my attitude in the matter is for the best interest of the entire people of Harris County.

I take this method of advising you first-hand my personal ideas, and again I wish to thank you for your interest and your message.

Very truly yours



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