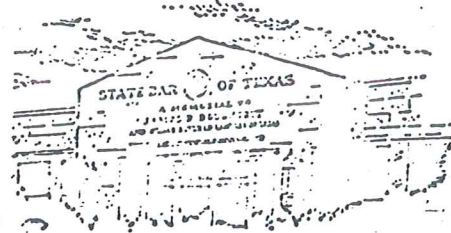


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Dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 17 addressed to me as President of the State Bar of Texas, concerning your interest in the proposed course of inquiry to be held by the Attorney General of Texas.

Of course, I am sure that you realize that the State Bar of Texas has no jurisdiction whatsoever over what actions the Attorney General of Texas may take, since he is a Constitutional officer of the State of Texas.

Please be advised that I am not unaware of the responsibilities of the organized Bar of the State of Texas at this time. I have written a letter to every past President of the Association and to the present Board of Directors and the present officers, outlined to them some of my thinking, and have sought from them their advice as to what course of action the Bar should take. It is my hope that out of the resulting conference that we will take the proper course.

I thank you for your interest in the matter and invite you to communicate with me at any time when you feel that you have something of interest to offer.

Sincerely,  
*Buster Cole*  
BUSTER COLE

cc: Hon. Waggoner Carr  
Attorney General  
Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas

*for information purposes, if any?  
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