Dear Son Porter:

You an [illeg] relative to your talk with Dodson. Of course, Alexander is against me because I did appoint his Receiver at Woodward. But his influence is [illeg]. The situation at Watonga is not what I would like, but I can not go back on Ferguson. Then he had the principal Republican paper in that county, has many friends throughout the district, is a good stumper[?], and Mrs. F. is a sister of John Shartell - so I am sure I have one the wise thing here. With Flynn a candidate for Gov. Which I think will be the case - the Republicans out side of Oklahoma City would not take kindly to Holcomb. Flynn is here now. I will find out where he is and this will indicate where Omer Benedict will be. I am not worrying over the matter because I feel sure no one can beat me. But keep me posted in what you hear. Perhaps his is about all that can be done for awhile. Dodson gives himself away which he talks about themselves - he lives at Pawhuska and D. talks funny it seems to me. I [illeg] - Your affectionate father - Dick T. Morgan