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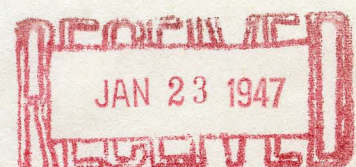
Mr. Amon G. Carter, President
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Dear Amon:

I am very grateful indeed for your letter of January 17th. Your remarks indicate that you have very definitely studied the proposed program, and I appreciate the time you have devoted to the subject. Certainly I am happy to know that you agree with us that we are confronted with a situation in our State which is most serious and deplorable and which deserves very careful thought and planning in order that we can develop a constructive policy designed to improve our agricultural economy.

We do not feel that the subjects contained in our proposed Report to the Governor and to the Legislature are perfect, or that we are offering a panacea -- but we are hopeful that this report will inspire thinking along unselfish lines so that, in the end, some sort of a constructive long-range program may be activated.

I have read with particular interest your comment about co-ordinating research, and it may very well be that you are correct on this point. On the other hand, until quite recently there was no collaboration whatever between our various agricultural schools and this very vital and important field.



Mr. Amon G. Carter

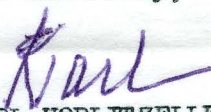
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We certainly do not want to spend precious tax dollars in duplication of effort, but we do feel that this subject is of great and vital importance and, because there is such a limited amount of money available for research, it does seem that possibly some co-ordinating agency might insure the people of Texas of receiving the greatest possible amount of dividends from their research investments.

Thanking you again for your informative and cordial letter, and with very best wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,


KARL HOBLITZELLE

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