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Dear Mr. Carter:

While you have no doubt seen some of the news stories resulting from the press conference for the Air Power League held at the Biltmore last week, I am enclosing for your further information copies of the material given to the newspaper and magazine men present - namely, the program of the League and a memorandum describing our proposed financing, organization and operating plans.

I call your attention especially to the memorandum. It mentions two matters of urgent importance. First is the sum of \$2,500,000 which the League will require as a minimum fund and which will be sought by means of a campaign now being drawn up by our Finance Committee.

The second, and more pressing, objective is that of increasing our charter membership to one thousand. So far, we have been financing the League by charter memberships and have obtained about two hundred through a combination of letters and personal solicitation. This is a successful result but it is clear that all of us on the board of directors will have to do much more individual work if our goal of a thousand is to be reached.

Larry Bell and Don Davis have demonstrated what can be done through personal request. Both have brought into the League

MR. AMON G. CARTER

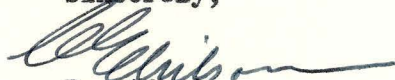
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more than fifteen charter members and have promised many more, now that our tax status has been established by the Treasury Department. Certainly the rest of us can do no less. Your help is particularly needed because, as you can see from the enclosed list of charter members, we have inadequate representation from Texas and the Southwest generally and I am hoping that we can count on you for at least ten new members.

In my opinion the League has put behind it most of the preliminary difficulties. But we are still not financed and our need for funds over the next few months will increase rapidly if we are to accomplish anything. I therefore earnestly ask your help now in this charter member drive.

Sincerely,



President

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