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Mr. Amon G. Carter, President
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Dear Mr. Carter:

As Mr. Davison wrote you July 1st, the League has just put into effect an extended publicity program which will be followed in September by a membership drive. This drive for new members will be restricted to the leading citizens in communities throughout the country and two of the first states which we will visit are Texas and Missouri.

You were kind enough to say to Colonel Faversham when he was in Fort Worth that if Mr. Davison wrote you you would take the matter up with a limited number of Fort Worth citizens who you knew were vitally concerned with preserving United States air power.

Mr. Carlton Ketchum, who served as a colonel in the AAF during World War II, is in charge of this program for us and he will request the privilege of an appointment with you in the near future. Mr. Davison and I will greatly appreciate it if you will give him a few minutes of your time to discuss our plans for this membership drive in Texas. We appreciate the numerous responsibilities with which you are burdened but assure you that if you can give Mr. Ketchum some assistance and advice at the start of his program we will not take up additional time.

Sincerely,

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