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Federal Trade Commission has hearing set for March twenty to adopt code governing manufacture, distribution and sale of automobiles. Our automobile dealers, and I am informed most of those over the country, are decidedly against it but fear that it may be adopted because of lack of time to study it and to present their case. would it be possible for you to obtain a postponement so that the dealers may have time to prepare and present their case properly and get a representative hearing? There is no business in the United States that is more highly competitive than the sale of automobiles and my personal view is that any attempt to regulate the retail end of it will injure rather than benefit the public, in that the buyer will pay more for his new car and get less for his old.

I shall greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Best wishes.

Amon Carter

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