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October 23, 1950

Mr. Amon G. Carter
Texas Hotel
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

I have selected a very difficult task when I attempt to thank you for the many courtesies extended Mrs. Bird and me while in the City of Fort Worth.

In my capacity as a member of the Board of County Commissioners and Port Authority of Dade County, I have been privileged to be entertained in many places in this great United States, and without belittling the efforts of any of these fine groups who have taken it upon themselves to play host, I must say that the word "host", so far as Amon Carter is concerned, demands a new meaning from that which Webster's dictionary attaches to it. I believe you alone are the only one who would be capable of writing that new definition.

It was my pleasure to meet your charming wife and her sister, and Mrs. Bird and I both agree that they are most charming and gracious and are worthy assistants to Fort Worth's number one citizen.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

PRESTON B. BIRD