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3 January 1941.

Mr. Amon Carter
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Amon:

I am enclosing a copy of Dutch Kindelberger's wire of December 31st to Mr. Knudsen together with a copy of my letter thanking him for his cooperation.

Needless to say we are delighted and I know you are by this manifestation of good relations between our two companies. Anything you can do for Mr. Kindelberger in connection with North American operations in Dallas will be well worth while.

Major Fleet is in Washington today, and we hope the matter will be decided within the next week or so. Of course if the Army finally determines we must go to Tulsa, I suppose there will be no hope, nevertheless we still have hope.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,



C. A. VAN DUSEN

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Just received wire from Major Fleet to meet him and Army Engineers at Amon Carter Fort Worth. Monday. Here's luck its up to us Jan.



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Mr. J. H. Kindelberger
North American Aviation, Inc.
5701 Imperial Highway
Inglewood, California

Dear Dutch:

Thanks very much for sending the wire to Mr. Knudsen. We received the copy today and it is exactly what we wanted.

We anticipate that Fort Worth will put in an intensive manual training program and that a greater number of mechanics will be drawn to the Dallas-Fort Worth district, if two large plants are located there.

The pleasant relations which we have always enjoyed with your company insures both of us against unfair practice in the matter of hiring each other's men, to say nothing of the opportunity for continued cooperation in making available the latest manufacturing practices of both companies. I know we have learned a lot and are learning still more from your company in the way of improving our design and methods from a production standpoint. Your company has always been welcome to any information regarding our practices.

Major Fleet asked me to express his appreciation to you. As I understood it was agreeable to you, from our telephone conversation, I have forwarded a copy of your wire to Amon Carter. I know he will appreciate your action in the matter.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

C. A. Van Dusen

cc Amon Carter