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25 August 1941

Mr. Amon G. Carter
Fort Worth Star Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Amon:

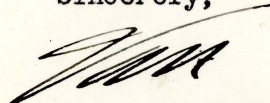
Arch Hall and I will probably be in Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday, September third and fourth to consult with the Corps of Engineers, the Austin Company and to discuss the employee housing problem with some of your people in Fort Worth. It is our present intention to go on to Detroit on the late afternoon train on Thursday for consultation with Ford officials regarding manufacturing plans.

From current reports on progress of the construction of the Fort Worth plant, it is apparent the work is going along in good shape and we are quite optimistic that we will be able to start operations the early part of next year, possibly earlier since we intend to start as soon as we are able to obtain substantial partial occupancy of the buildings.

The purpose of our visit to Fort Worth and Detroit is to determine first when we can obtain partial occupancy of the Fort Worth plant and second to see how Ford is progressing in order to coordinate our plans for starting operations at Fort Worth. Naturally we are not ready to announce these plans and will not be ready until we can definitely determine the correct date.

Hope to see you while I am in Fort Worth. Kindest regards.

Sincerely,



C. A. Van Dusen

cc A. M. Hall

