Mr. B. D. Hill, 1309 East Peach Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hill:

Your letter of October 17th, asking Mr. Carter to assist you in securing employment at the bomber plant has been received during his absence from the city.

In Mr. Carter's absence permit the writer to advise that you have sent the kind of letter which Mr. Carter would be unable to forward to the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, inasmuch as you mention that he has asked for the letter and further you state on several occasions that through his "great influence" he might be able to help you. Mr. Carter does not feel that he has any more influence than any other citizens of our city and if it were true it would be presumptuous on his part to send such a letter to anyone of whom he might be asking a favor.

Under the circumstances, I wonder if you would write another letter to Mr. Carter and merely state that you are desirous of obtaining employment at the bomber plant, that you are attaching copies of letters of reference and wonder if it would be possible or consistent for him to help you find employment. If you will be good enough to do this, the matter shall be brought to Mr. Carter's attention when he returns to the city.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Carter.