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Mr. Harry Chandler, PERSONAL,
Los Angeles Times,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Harry:

Fort Worth had a National Air Transport day Saturday, at which time we christened "Miss Fort Worth" which will leave here Tuesday morning with the first air mail for Chicago. Knowing that you would be interested in this matter, I am sending you a copy of the Sunday Star-Telegram, carrying the story.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Harris M. Manshue, President & Gen'l. Mgr., of the Western Air Express, Los Angeles. He is a fine chap and we had a great time in Fort Worth. Incidentally, he thinks that Harry Chandler is the principal asset in California and I gather from that that you are naturally one of his substantial stock-holders. We had a luncheon and a special dinner, broadcasting the banquet over WBAP. Had I have known it in time, I would have sent you a wire to listen in on the program.

Fort Worth is very much interested in having the Western Air Express work out a connection with the National Air Transport and carry the Pacific Coast mail from Los Angeles to El Paso, Fort Worth, Kansas City and Chicago - thence to New York. Dallas insisted on having the terminus of this line and we graciously acquiesced in their request. As it is now, Fort Worth is the first city in which the mail stops coming from the North and the last City from which they pick up mail going North and the natural connecting point between Los Angeles and this route should be Fort Worth. I am going to rely on you to give me your cooperation in this matter.

Incidentally, the Star-Telegram is sending out about two-hundred pounds of mail on the first shipment. We will print a special paper which we will send to all of our advertising friends in New York and Chicago, a copy of which I will mail to you under separate cover.

I was sorry I did not have an opportunity to attend the meeting in New York but it was impossible for me to get away. In addition to numerous civic activities, I am drilling three oil wells and getting ready to start seven more. Having already drilled twenty dry holes, I feel that I am due.

Business is fine in Texas and I hope it is going as usual in California. Now that the Florida boom seems to have subsided, I presume everyone in California is happy.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

AGC.KD

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