

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

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

Dear Amon:

There is being formed by W. A. Harriman & Co., a company called Aviation, Inc., which they expect to make the super Aviation company of the country, with a very remarkable Board of Directors and officered by the following:

W. A. Harriman	Chairman of the Board	New York
George R. Hann	Vice-Chairman	" Pittsburgh
G. B. Grosvenor	President	New York
Robert Lehman	Chairman, Executive Comm.	New York
George R. Hann	Vice-Chairman	" " Pittsburgh.

The company will start with a capitalization of 10,000,000 shares, of which two million will be sold to bankers at 17-1/2 and offered by them to the public at 20. The Directors will be offered stock at the price sold to the dealers and will be also given an option of 1,000 shares each at the offering price to the public.

I consider this one of the real, wonderful, fundamental moves in connection with aviation, and with the directorate which they anticipate having, and headed by a firm like W. A. Harriman & Co., with its suggested officers, I see a wonderful future for it. They intend to enter the field of aviation, finance and operation, but not advocate any particular machine nor be connected with any particular manufacturing company.

At a meeting of the incorporators, I was asked to extend to you an invitation to join the directorate, and it gives me the greatest pleasure to do so. I am serving on the Board.

Mr. Amon G. Carter

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I realize that your time is very limited indeed, and it is not the intent to unduly impose upon you. I believe, however, that the association would be remunerative and would offer a wonderful opportunity to be in this wonderful picture in a real, sensitive, conservative and substantial way.

Please don't say "no".

Sincerely,

Max Erwin