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

Dear Amon:

I am about to put into effect the change in organization I spoke to you about when I was in Fort Worth last. C. R. will be in complete charge of the operation of all of the airlines of American Airways. Traffic will be in charge of Warren Oakes as well as other detail work. This will of course eliminate Col. Dunwoody from the picture and consolidate the operations of American Airways into one picture.

C. R. is being given the chance we all think he deserves to make a real name for himself in the Aviation business and see what he can do toward making American Airways even better in its operation than it is now. Both you and I are convinced that he can do it but he will require all of the support and assistance that can be given to him.

This move will undoubtedly meet with some opposition from Col. Dunwoody's supporters, but the support of C. R. here in New York is unanimous and Cord is really ~~enthusiastic~~ about the plan.

Now comes the bad part of the story. C. R. will probably have to be permanently located in St. Louis although, of course, he will spend much of his time out over the system. Fort Worth will be the operating headquarters of the Southern Transcontinental and other Southern lines. The maintenance, overhaul, operating and accounting staffs for this section of the line will be maintained there in accordance with our understanding. There will be nothing changed as far as Fort Worth is concerned with the exception of C. R.

I am going to Detroit Sunday night and expect to be in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday. We are going to release the news on this job as soon as I can get to Dunwoody, who does not know what it is all about so far

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the release to be sent out ~~to~~ the Associated Press. I will, of course, wire you the minute I can get to Dunwoody and give the Star-Telegram the first shot at the story.

C. R., I know, thinks a great deal of you and your judgement, so that he may come to you for advice in this the biggest job he has tackled

so far. I am going to encourage him to do this as I know that you will be able to assist him.

Sorry that I did not get to Chicago and also that the Democratic ticket is not just turned around.

Yours very truly,



LaMotte T. Coahu,
President

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