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Fort Worth, Texas - November 21, 1932

MR. ROBERT LEHMAN, PERSONAL, CHAIRMAN BOARD DIRECTORS, AVIATION CORP. CHANNING BLDG., 42ND & LEXINGTON AVE., NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

REGRET MY INABILITY TO BE PRESENT FOR DIRECTORS MEETING TODAY STOP THE LATERUMPUS. CHARGES. THREATS AND COUNTERCHARGES HAVE BEEN UNFORTUNATE FOR THE ENTIRE AVIATION INDUSTRY AND ES-PECIALLY AMERICAN AIRWAYS. IF KEPT UP WILL SHORTLY DESTROY THE BUSINESS. THE TENDENCY IN THE NEXT CONGRESS WILL NO DOUBT BE TO CURTAIL AND CUT EXPENSES TO THE BONE. WITHOUT A SUBSIDY YOU WILL BE KNOCKED INTO A COCKED HAT. THIS BUSINESS HAS TOO MANY ANGLES FOR ANY ONE MAN TO ATTEMPT TO RUTHLESSLY RUN THE SHOW. I HAVE NO PERSONAL DIFFERENCES WITH MR. CORD. BUT I DO THINK HE SHOULD PROVE THE STATEMENTS HE HAS MADE ABOUT THE PRESENT DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT. IF HE IS CORRECT THEY SHOULD BE DISCHARGED. ON THE CONTRARY IF INCORRECT MR. CORD SHOULD PUBLICLY SAY SO STOP AS TO THE NEW SETUP I AM NOT SUFFICIENTLY FAMILIAR WITH THE LAYOUT TO INTELLIGENTLY PASS ON IT AND AS LONG AS MR. CORD HAS WARNED ME ABOUT HOLDING ME RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ACTS AS A DIRECTOR I AM NOT GOING TO PERSONALLY ACT UNTIL I KNOW WHO THE EXTRA FIVE MEN ARE TO BE AND AS TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS STOP I SEE NO GOOD REASON FOR NOT HAVING TWENTY ONE DIRECTORS INSTEAD OF FIFTEEN. I CAN BE IN NEWYORK NEXT WEEK AND I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THIS NEW ARRANGEMENT IS MERELY A GESTURE MARKING TIME FOR ANOTHER BUSTOUT OR WHETHER THERE WILL BE A REAL CHANCE TO LET THIS BUSINESS GO AHEAD AND MAKE GOOD. THIS CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED UNLESS MR. CORD IS WILLING TO LEAVE HIS TOMAHAWK AT HOME AND GIVE THE MANAGEMENT HIS CONSCIENT TIOUS HELP AND COOPERATION. HE IS THOROUGHLY CAPABLE AND AS SMART AS HELL AND CAN BE A REAL HELP IF HE IS WILLING TO BURY THE HATCHET STOP UNLESS THERE IS A REAL CHANCE FOR THIS YOU MIGHT AS WELL GO AHEAD TO THE STOCKHOLDERS AND HAVE IT OUT ONCE AND FOR ALL. OF COURSE THE FORMER PLAN IS BY FAR THE BEST AND I SINCERELY HOPE FOR REAL HOMEST CONSTRUCTIVE AND FAIR PROGRAM. WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH OPPOSITION TO FIGHT FROM WITHOUT LET ALONE KEEPING UP A FAMILY FEUD STOP MR. CORD WILL HAVE MY SUPPORT ON EVERYTHING CONSTRUCTIVE. THIS MAY NOT MEAN ANYTHING TO HIM BUT I DO HOPE FOR A REAL SETUP PITFALL PROOF STOP I HAVE THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN THE PRE-

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AMON G. GARTER.

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