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Mr. Amon G. Carter
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram
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Dear Mr. Carter:

We here in Denton appreciate you Mr. Carter. You are one of the great Americans and a great man of the World.

May I say I am very happy they have honored you with naming "The Fort Worth International Airport"; "The Amon G. Carter Airport".

Mr. Carter, you the great American Citizen of these United State. May I introduced myself to you - Carl Hill, borned at Little Elm, Texas on a farm and reared in Denton County all of my 42 years and lived in Denton 28 years. I am single, never been married live with my mother Mrs Pearl Hill- It been a privilege to contribute to her welfare. My Dad the late W. F. Hill was the man who kept the Star-Telegram coming to our farm home as far back as 1920- 1922. He died in Jan- 1923.

I have been working at Texas State College for Women for 15 years as an elevator operator in the Administration Bldg. It has been a pleasure to work at T.S.C.W. For the offical of the College have been grand to me. Then Too because I like people and have learned to take each individuals at their own disposition which is an art to do.

Now then I want to tell you that you have been very inspiring to me in many ways - As I have been watching your every move for the last 25 years but if it had not been for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram I would not have known anything about you. I find that your every move that you were interested in, proved successful. The thousands of things you have done for all mankind have certainly been apreciated by all of us Texans. The one thing we have all been interested in is that many projects you have takened an interest in have been worth-while to us Texans and the World. We are proud to have a Texans like Amon G. Carter in Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is the best paper I have ever read and hope to read. I have been reading The Fort Worth Star-Telegram all of my life, beginning with the funnie- and I still read the funnie in fact I enjoy every page of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is the best paper put out in the Unite State. First, because it give general news better than any other, second, it is one of the best sport pages in the world. I'll tell you why, I am a strong Fort Worth fan in baseball and football, therefore I keep in close touch with all sports.

Why here at TSCW a lot of people take the Dallas morning news but nearly every morning someone make the remark, may I see your Fort Worth paper to see what happened last night and they nearly

always find what they want. Even the sport fans depend on me to tell them the outcome in ballgames and all other sports. Fort Worth is always about 12 hours ahead of Dallas (Don't tell anybody in Dallas that) in reporting the news mostly in sport news and a lot time in other news. So you can see how much Texans depend on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for the late news, even here in Denton, Texas

Why even when I take a trip to Colorado or any other State and if I cannot get a Fort Worth paper the day is not complete. While I was in Denver, Colo. and Colorado Springs about five or six years ago I found the Fort Worth paper were taken up even before 8 O'Clock in the morning so I began to make arrangement for the hotel clerk to save me one as long as I was there. So I know by experience how much the Fort Worth Star-telegram is wanted. Then I took a trip up in the middle-West and the eastern states and found it very difficult to find my favorite Texas paper which made me want to cut my vacation short so I could get back to Denton and be able to read the morning and evenings Fort Worth Star-telegram.

Mr. Carter when you leave Fort Worth to go somewhere in the United States or some foreign Country, I always follow you thru the Star-Telegram and have been doing that for many years. It always been my policy whenever anyone make light of you and Fort Worth, I jump to my feet and tell them if we had more people like Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth in this world it would certainly be a better place to live. I even tell em to look up your records and see where you stand and I even cite how well you take care of your employee, which is one of the greatest example in the world for people to follow. I know that the truth because girls going to school here at TSCW tell me how well their boys friend or brothers are well provided for and entertained so well. Mr. Carter I have convinced many people what a grand town Fort Worth really is and what a great man Amon G. Carter is to Fort Worth and Texas. When I retire I plan to live in Fort Worth, if I live long enough for that.

Mr. Carter I can write many incidence about you and Fort Worth but I thought maybe you would like to hear of the good things you are doing here in Denton and what a pleasure you have give thousands of people in Texas.

Now Mr Carter I would appreciate it if possible, if you would send me one of your best pictures, a full lenght of you, so I would have one to keep in my home and have a picture of Fort Worth greatest American citizens. Then second if you will send me your favorite post card of Fort Worth with your name signed to it with some of your famous word on the card. I collect card from all over the world and have over 10,000 card and I even have one from Will Rogers the greatest american citizens of all modern time

Mr, Carter if you will do these two things for me, I will be the happiest man on earth. I hope I shall have the opporunity to meet a man like Mr. Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth. Thank you Mr. Carter for your attention and time. May god bless you and guide you thru many years to come. My very best wishes to you always.

Very Sincerely yours,

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