



FORT WORTH, TEXAS

JANUARY 14TH, 1950

DEAR MR. CARTER:

RECEIVING THE AWARD BESTOWED UPON YOU BY THE AIR FORCE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, I FEEL IS ONLY ONE OF MANY OF OUR GOVERNMENT'S HIGHEST AWARDS THAT YOU SO RIGHTFULLY DESERVE.

I HAVE NEVER CARED TO BE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE HERD BUT IN THIS INSTANCE I MUST CONFESS THAT I AM ONLY ONE OF MANY THOUSANDS, AND PROBABLY MILLIONS, WHO FEEL THAT NO OTHER PERSON, LIVING OR DEAD, HAS EARNED AND IS MORE WORTHY OF ANY BADGE OF MERIT AND HONOR THAT OUR GOVERNMENT HAS DEEMED FIT TO BESTOW UPON ITS CITIZENS.

THE PRIVILEGE ACCORDED ME AS BEING COUNTED AMONG THE MANY MILLIONS OF YOUR LOYAL FRIENDS IS ONE OF MY MOST CHERISHED POSSESSIONS.

CONGRATULATIONS

SINCERELY YOURS,

B. H. KING

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