

CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AIRCRAFT CORPORATION



FORT WORTH DIVISION
FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS

19 March 1945

Mr. Amon G. Carter, President
Fort Worth Star Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

As a business and civic leader of Fort Worth, you are well aware of the benefits derived by Fort Worth from the many firms and businesses whose personnel comprise the greater percentage of residents of the city.

It was with this thought in mind, as I reviewed the past year's achievements of Consolidated Vultee's Fort Worth Division, as reported in the Annual Report to Stockholders, that I believed you might be interested to learn of the contributions made by this Division and its thousands of employees to this community.

During 1944, total sales of the Corporation reached nearly one billion dollars, a third of which may be attributed to the Fort Worth Division. Our Division here employed an average of 23,000 persons last year, representing an annual payroll of more than \$60,000,000.

These employees, with a keen, whole-hearted interest not only in their own job but also in their opportunity to help their fellowmen, contributed to the 1944 Tarrant County Red Cross drive \$82,000. Later in the year they contributed to the Fort Worth Community War Chest more than \$52,000, and in 1944 purchased more than \$12,000,000 in war bonds.

In addition to these personal contributions, the company itself added \$30,000 to the Red Cross campaign, \$47,000 to the War Chest, and \$10,300,000 to Tarrant County quotas in the 4th, 5th and 6th War Loan drives.

These employee and company contributions to the progress of Fort Worth and its humanitarian needs and to our nation's war effort give me considerable personal pride. I trust that you also will feel that Convair's Fort Worth Division is comprised of individuals working not only to help win the war and the peace, but who enter whole-heartedly into the civic life of this area, and thereby help to make Fort Worth one of the finest communities in these United States.

Sincerely,

CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AIRCRAFT CORPORATION
FORT WORTH DIVISION


R. G. Mayer
Division Manager

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