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HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

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Mr. Amon G. Carter  
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Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

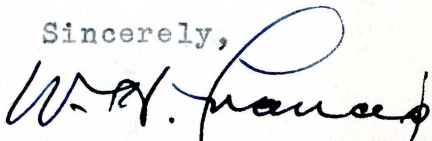
It was a great pleasure visiting with you last week in Fort Worth and I want to tell you how much I enjoyed it and appreciated your courtesy and consideration. I also appreciated very much obtaining your views on the matters we discussed and you can be assured that General Eisenhower's friends in Houston agree with you and will cooperate in any way possible to assist him to become President.

We had decided down here that the idea of having a rally along the lines of the New York rally in Fort Worth should be abandoned and that if anything of that nature was held in Fort Worth it would be much better to have someone make a speech who can speak for Eisenhower of the caliber of General Clay. I believe that you would have no trouble getting a large crowd to hear a speaker of that standing and that a serious speech is much more in keeping with the needs of the situation. I talked to Bob Windfohr about this and he concurred wholeheartedly as I am sure you do.

I also spoke to him about the possibility of relieving the situation by getting Porter out of the picture and intend to talk to him further along this line. If anything can be gained by getting Porter out you can be assured that it can be done and we will see that it is done. I know you are awfully busy and I will try not to bother you any more than I feel is necessary but will be talking to Bob Windfohr who I know will keep you informed. They also need some money but Bob agreed with you that it would be better to wait until some of your friends returned to town and he has undertaken to help us with that at that time.

Again thanking you for your courtesy and cooperation and for the western hat, and with best wishes and highest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



W. H. Francis, Jr.

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