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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1953.

Dear Amon:

I have your letter of November sixth and the editorial you forwarded on the subject of cattle prices. The comments on Secretary Benson's position were indeed well taken, and I am confident that his calm and courageous approach to issues will gain much support.

I was interested in your observation on the Civil Aeronautics Board and your suggestions with regard to establishing a harmonious working relationship in such committees. Your thought may have real merit. The FBI check which you mentioned in regard to one of the members is a routine procedure, so far as I know. Since coming into office, we have had every single one of our Presidential appointees checked as to background, loyalty, and character.

With kind personal regard,

Sincerely,

/s/ D. E.

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