

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1953

Dear Amon:

Just after acknowledging two lovely gifts from you, I now have several additional Christmas presents from the Carter family. Needless to say, I am overwhelmed!

In any event, Mamie joins me in thanking you once again for your many kindnesses. We are grateful for the smoke-cooked turkey, and for the nuts and fruit.

Merry Christmas to all of you.

As ever,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mamie', with a stylized, cursive script.

Mr. Amon G. Carter  
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