VICTOR EMANUEL
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

November 22, 1944

Dear Amon:

At the outset, I want to tell you how much I appreciate your continued kind thought of me. It was more than good of you to send me the beautiful red roses to the hospital with the amusing note, and Stevens has given me the little booklet which I am taking home to read tonight and know I shall get a big kick out of it. I will see that it is returned to you after I have read it.

My tests at the New York Hospital came out satisfactorily with the exception of two things. After an exploratory examination made by the chief and a number of other staff surgeons, they determined that I should undergo an operation for my "rear" as soon as possible. They told me that while they did not think the present condition malignant it might presently turn into such if not operated on reasonably soon and in the interim I have to undergo treatment for a thrombotic condition.

In addition, as a result of a series of circulatory tests they gave me, they reported to me that my other ailments were brought about by continued nervous tension and that I would have to let down from the pace I have been going if I expected to continue in good health. I was awfully glad I went to this hospital as while I had been examined a number of times before, I came away positive that I had been examined as carefully as could be. Cornell University Medical College is connected with the New York Hospital and I had the advantage of all their staff as well due to being a trustee.

While I have been doing my utmost to take everything into stride since I have been back from the hospital, I have never been confronted with so many major problems and had so little help. Since Rudy Deetjen went back downtown and the death of General Weaver, I have been practically single-handed here in the office, and I have just learned that I have to appear for a Hearing on a suit in connection

with the Standard Gas & Electric Company on the day of the Consolidated Vultee meeting in Fort Worth, which has been pending some time and which I find impossible to postpone or change.

In addition, I now have to be in Washington the first week of December for a number of very important meetings.

All of this boils down to the fact that I just cannot get away for the Fort Worth meeting and I am just sick about it. I had so looked forward to coming and being with you for a couple of days. It is true that I have never had an opportunity to see the plant and could not be more anxious to do so, and I promise you that just as soon as things let down a bit, I will make a special trip down. I hope you will forgive me this time, Amon, and that I shall be seeing you soon, either in New York or Fort Worth.

With all the best in the world to you, as ever

Sincerely,

Wendell.

Amon G. Carter, Esq. President and Publisher
Fort Worth Star Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

RECEIVED
NOV 24 1944