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November 3, 1950

Mr. Amon Carter
Star-Telegram Building
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

In line with our telephone conversation today, I have forwarded to Mr. Harvey Gaylord, Treasurer of Bell Aircraft Corporation, the letter that you received from Mr. Walter Jenkins, Assistant to Senator Johnson. A copy of the letter is enclosed for your file, as well as a copy of my letter to Mr. Gaylord.

Thanking you, remain

Sincerely,

J. E. McKinney
Vice President

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Mr. Harvey Gaylord, Treasurer
Bell Aircraft Corporation
P. O. Box One
Buffalo 5, New York

Dear Mr. Gaylord:

After my last telephone conversation with you, I passed on the information that you gave me to Mr. Amon Carter. He was very much interested and wanted to help in every way that he could. He called Senator Lyndon B. Johnson and enlisted his help with the view of making the Globe Aircraft property available to your company. Today Mr. Carter called me and told me that he had a letter from Mr. Walter Jenkins, Assistant to Senator Johnson, who, I understand, is out of town for a few days. We thought that the letter might be of interest to you and he sent it over to me in order that I might forward it to you. The letter is enclosed herewith.

All of us here are very anxious to cooperate in every way that we can and assure you again that we want you to call on us if you believe there is anything that we can do.

With regards, remain

Sincerely,

J. E. McKinney
Vice President

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Air Mail

BCC - Mr. Amon Carter
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UNITED STATES SENATE

Committee on Armed Services

October 31, 1950

Dear Mr. Carter:

Senator Johnson has asked me to keep you informed of our progress with reference to the Globe Aircraft situation.

We have been in touch with officials of the Air Force, General Services Administration, Munitions Board, and Navy concerning this plant, and find that the plant is now in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Supply, General Services Administration, where approximately two-thirds of it is used as an actual Federal Bureau of Supply Association depot and the remaining one-third is used for organized Reserve activities.

Both the Air Force and the Navy are contemplating use of the plant in the event of stepped-up mobilization, but we are told there is no specific plan at this time for the re-activation of the Globe plant as a Government facility. This does not preclude, we understand, the possibility of its being operated as a commercial plant by private interests, and such negotiation should be made with the General Services Administration.

The GSA, however, tells us that before it could carry on such negotiations it would have to get authority from the Munitions Board for removing from the plant the stockpile there, as well as the Reserve activities being carried on.

The matter is receiving attention by all agencies concerned, and we shall continue to be as helpful and cooperative as possible.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Walter
Walter Jenkins, Assistant to
Lyndon B. Johnson, USS

Honorable Amon Carter
Fort Worth
Texas

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