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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Fort Worth, Texas
July 24, 1942.

Honorable Lyndon Johnson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Lyndon: William Holden, Executive Vice-President of Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and Sam Bothwell, City Manager, are both in Washington making diligent effort to secure location of Navy Training Camp. They have spent several months in supplying data and every available information incident to the Navy taking over the proposed site of fifty-one hundred acres PERIOD This will be the major Navy project of the entire United States PERIOD In this respect our chief competitor is Shawnee, Oklahoma, which is sponsored strongly and vigorously by Senator Elmer Thomas. Although the land itself could be procured a little cheaper in Shawnee, Oklahoma, this difference in price easily more than offset by many other advantages: for instance, the saving in freight rate alone on material will almost pay the difference. Again Fort Worth from climatic and weather standpoint cannot be excelled by any other point in the United States, an average of only six foggy days during the year PERIOD While I am sure you are snowed under with obligations, we will appreciate it tremendously if you will do everything humanly possible to assist Holden and Bothwell. They are stopping at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington and beyond a question of a doubt Fort Worth has the most logical practical site for this project and if we lose it will be only through political pressure brought from Oklahoma. I am also sending this same wire to Senator Connally and Fritz Lanham. Thanking you and best wishes. Sincerely,

AMON CARTER

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