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*National Archives and Records Service*

Washington, D.C. 20408

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mr. Amon G. Carter, Jr.  
29 Valley Ridge Road  
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Dear Mr. Carter:

Your father's relationship to President Johnson places you in a position to make a unique and valuable contribution to future historians and scholars. When the time comes for the history of the Johnson administration to be written, the center for scholarly research on President Johnson's life and times will be the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library located on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin, Texas.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to make your father's personal papers a part of that Library, including papers showing his relationship with the career of Lyndon B. Johnson.

As in other Presidential Libraries, his letters and documents will be kept together, intact, under your name. Any restrictions you may wish to place on their use will be carefully observed by the professional staff of the National Archives and Records Service who will be responsible for them.

The President's own papers for the entire period of his public life are unusually well-kept and complete, and will form the core of the Library's holdings. Official records documenting at the policy level the progress of key programs of the Johnson administration are already being reproduced for the Library on a current basis. The Carter papers would add immensely to the richness of the collections when, as time passes, they may properly be made available for historical research.

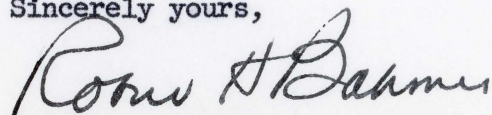
The Johnson Library can be the instrument to make your contribution most reliably and conveniently available. It will also afford maximum protection for the papers which, I know, you would want some day to become part of our national heritage.



We realize it may be some years before you wish to release your father's papers. However, an early response to this invitation would be most helpful to us in our planning.

If you have any questions about the Library or about this invitation, I would be most happy to meet with you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert H. Bahmer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Robert H. Bahmer  
Archivist of the United States