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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

NEIL P. ANDERSON BUILDING

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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Mr. Amon G. Carter
% Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Amon:

MEMORANDUM

Under Secretary Ickes; Petroleum Co-Ordinator for National Defense, a divisional office for the Southwest is to be opened in Houston. This office will have four managers or directors in charge--one each for Producing, Refining, Marketing and Transportation--all direct Government employees under their respective Federal Divisional Directors in Washington and acting as liaison between Government and the Industry.

The Marketing Division in Washington is in charge of Dr. John W. Frey who has on file my application for the position as manager for this division, Houston office.

On account of twenty years experience in tank car marketing--at one time handling 1700 cars monthly out of Fort Worth, and close association with Tanker and Export Markets, and Retail and Jobber trade through distribution of Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Company, I am well qualified for the position.

You will remember that under N.R.A. I operated the Tyler office under Dear Old Jim Collett, chairman of the P.A.B. This office handled the purchase, allocation, inspection and shipments of hundreds of cars of gasoline from some 85 East Texas Refineries to large buyers and majors throughout Texas and the Mid Continent.

The Industry contemplates opening a similar office and working pleasantly with their Committee headed by Roy Jones would be very important. Roy has written Dr. Frey a very favorable letter covering this point. All Committee Members contacted were also very favorable.

As you know these things sometime become log jammed where your "know how" and personal recommendation would break them to a favorable conclusion. Anything you might do would be of considerable assistance, and more than greatly appreciated.

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