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Mr. Amon G. Carter
Ft. Worth Star-Telegram
Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

American Airlines scores another "first", and we thought you would like to have a memento of this great occasion. San Antonio has been added to the first through service to Mexico City offered by a domestic airline. This "First Flight" cover commemorates the inaugural flights serving San Antonio between Monterrey and Fort Worth on Foreign Air Mail Route 26.

This new service creates a new "gateway" to the south and will go a long way in putting San Antonio in a spotlight that she has never before enjoyed.

By way of passing interest, American's Foreign Air Mail Route 26 is the first modern airway, completely equipped with radio ranges, in either Central or South America.

Needless to say, American Airlines is proud of its part in the development of this fine air transport system which links two great neighbors in the furtherance of their friendly relations.

With best regards,

Willis G. Lipscomb

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General Traffic Manager

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