

## DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

March 13, 1943

J. BEN CRITZ  
VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

Mr. William Holden  
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Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Bill:

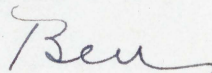
I have your letter of the 10th instant in regard to the Midway Airport. As you no doubt know, this is a matter in which our City Administration, led by Mayor Woodall Rodgers, is intensely interested. In fact the entire community of Dallas is watching the development of the Midway Airport with close attention.

Because of the widespread community interest in this matter, we feel that the whole subject is somewhat beyond the province of a Chamber of Commerce. We do not believe that we should attempt to take action in view of the fact that the City Administration has the subject under careful consideration and also because our Mayor has appointed a strong committee of representative citizens to work with him on the project. The Mayor and his committee have the support of our entire membership and we feel that it would complicate matters if our Chamber of Commerce attempted to intervene in any capacity.

I am, of course, always happy to hear from you and I am sure that you understand that it is always my desire to be cooperative in matters which I consider to be within the province of our type of organization. In this particular case, however, the great interest taken in the Midway Airport by all groups in Dallas makes the City Administration the logical organization to handle all the details.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



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