

CITY OF FORT WORTH

S. H. BOTHWELL, CITY MANAGER

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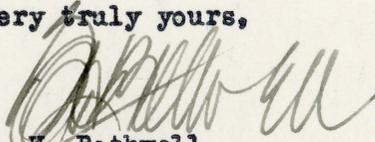
Mr. Amon G. Carter
c/o Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am enclosing copy of letter from the Secretary of Commerce, Washington, addressed to the Honorable I. N. McCrary, Mayor, which reached my office today.

This copy is furnished you for your information and files.

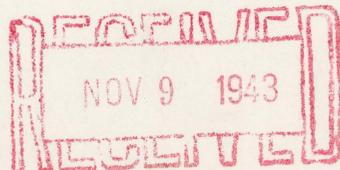
Very truly yours,



S. H. Bothwell
CITY MANAGER.

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Washington

November 1, 1943

Dear Mayor McCrary:

After receiving the Dallas Resolution, the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics had an informal conference attended by representatives of CAA, CAB and the airlines operating into Dallas and Fort Worth.

I am informed that it was agreed by all who attended the meeting that the airport administration building and passenger station should be located on the northerly side of the airport along Highway 183, and that the general airport layout, present and ultimate, should be such as to permit development of hangars, shops and other necessary buildings on both sides of the field.

Since the northwestern location for the administration building, suggested some time ago, and the north-central location, since presented to the Administrator, each front the highway, either would serve.

Looking to the future of aviation and the time when the parallel runways will be needed, as well as additional hangars and other facilities, the north-central location will be more nearly equally accessible to both sides of the field.

Certain of the stipulations in the Dallas resolution are entirely local, and would not come within the province of the Administrator.

Because I believe that aviation will continue to expand beyond the imagination of the wisest prophet, I think Dallas and Fort Worth should compose their differences and plan the Midway Airport on the broadest possible scale.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Jesse H. Jones
Secretary of Commerce

Honorable I. N. McCrary
Mayor of Fort Worth
Fort Worth, Texas

(Same letter to Mayor Rodgers and
Mayor Altman)