



January 12, 1940

Dear Amon:

Thanks for the generous consideration of the Christmas Bonus.

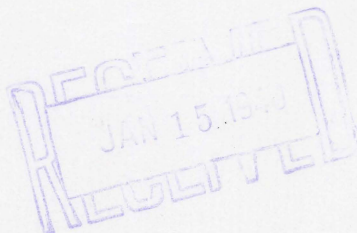
I appreciate your expressed recognition beyond the value of the fund - and hope to continue the drive and teamwork for 1940 and many years to come.

Believe me, the Board's action is a marvelous inspiration - and I am sincerely grateful.

Yours loyally,

"Red"

Mr. Amon G. Carter
Fort Worth, Texas



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THIS IS WORTH WHILE

*This is worth doing—anything
That lifts the heart and makes
New dreaming for the far heights live,
Worth doing though it takes*

*A deal of trying, though it tax
The meager strength, and though
It robs the leisure hours of play
They have a right to know.*

*This is worth doing—anything
That makes the spirit lift
Beyond the commonplace to find
Expression's finest gift.*