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Mr. Amon G. Carter
FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Amon:

I have just learned that one of our very fine employees at Fort Worth, Dan T. Murrell, is a candidate for sheriff of Tarrant County, and thought you would be interested in knowing something about the gentleman. He is a fine employee and has had a very definite interest in law enforcement for many, many years. It has been a pleasure to watch him gain stature in the county and, at the same time, it is doubly gratifying to find how well received he is in the various agencies of government. I understand he has talked his campaign over with Hodges and Webb Walker and that Ben Keith intends to guide his campaign.

From what I know of local politics, I am convinced that these men would not have encouraged him to run unless they thought he would make a good public servant.

I know that you or Amon, Jr. must have known him for a long time, for he started out selling papers in Fort Worth, and I am sure that you can check and find that he has always been an aggressive, fair, and honest citizen. My interest in his success is based solely on the fact that he is of good timber and that he will do a good job as a public official but, even beyond this, Amon, I think that all of us who intend to see that Fort Worth Greater International Airport is a true success must recognize the important need of proper law enforcement. You of the Terminal Corporation will have to rely not only on your own guards and the law enforcement from the city police, but you naturally want somebody in the sheriff's office who understands the problems of airport operation and who, by the very nature of the job, would be able to see that orderly conduct is carried out on the property.

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Permit me to commend Dan Murrell to you, and I do hope that you will have your political associates on the paper interview him carefully, and if they find as many good things about him as I have found, I am sure you will give him the benefit of good advice and, if consistent with your policy, your support.

With kindest regards always,

Sincerely,

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