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Mr. Amon G. Carter, President  
The Fort Worth Star Telegram  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

On returning from a 10 days trip I find your letter of October 16 about membership in the National Aeronautics Association. I agree with you that many of us probably belong to organizations which we hear about only once a year, when the bill for annual dues arrives. However, those organizations may be filling a good place in the general scheme of things.

I certainly think Fort Worth should be represented in this association and am surprised that such representation was allowed to lapse. Certainly this small amount is a good investment in civic affairs and I am glad to enclose my check for a charter membership.

Thanking you for calling this to my attention and with best regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

*R. E. Cowan*

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