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

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am enclosing some photographs taken on the evening of March 31, when Flight 794 terminated in Fort Worth as the last DC-3 passenger flight on our system. Under separate cover, I am sending you a Photostat copy of the "Last Flight Scroll".

I want to express my personal appreciation for your participation in the ceremonies on that occasion. All of us in American Airlines who were present will remember your lowering of the flag and your tribute to the DC-3 for what it had done for American Airlines.

I am writing Bill Holden to thank him for his presence and participation in the ceremonies and am sending a copy of that letter to you.

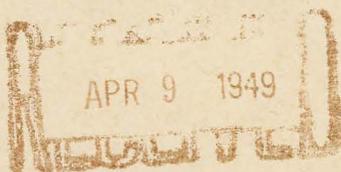
Letters and photographs, together with a Photostat copy of the "Last Flight Scroll," have already gone forward to all of the passengers on the flight and to members of the crew.

If you think some of the gentlemen who came out to the field with you that evening would like to have prints of the photographs taken, please tell me how many of each to get, designating by the numbers I have penciled on the back of the prints that I am sending you. I shall either send them to you to give to your friends or I shall send them direct, if you wish and if you will send me the names. I have already sent pictures and scrolls to Judge Buck and Doc McKnight and to Bill Holden.

This event closed one chapter in our history. You turned the page to the next one and, though it may be no more interesting, I feel certain it will unroll a story of better service to our passengers, growth for the company and some dividends for the people who have backed American Airlines financially.

Sincerely,

Melvin D. Miller



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