

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

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AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

September 16, 1940

Captain R. J. Nixon,
Pan-American Airways,
Alameda, California

Dear Captain:

Permit me at this time to express my thanks and appreciation to you and your very able crew for a most delightful trip to New Zealand. I have never enjoyed myself more or received any better service, cooperation or consideration on any of the trips we have ever made.

I am writing to the Manager of the St. Francis Hotel, as per the enclosed copy. You are to contact him and make the arrangements. They will be glad to have the dinner for you and your associates at whatever is a convenient time for you. If Captain Tilton is in the city, I would be delighted to have you include him in the party and be sure and invite Col. Clarence Young and his wife, or anyone else in particular that you feel you would like to have.

We enjoyed a similar trip with Captain Tilton on the first Clipper trip to HongKong.

When you get time and if possible, I would appreciate a log of the trip giving the distance in land miles, amount of gasoline and oil carried on each hop - just as a matter of information for my scrapbook.

Please express to all of your crew my profound thanks and appreciation and best wishes for many successful trips.

Sincerely,

(Signed) A.G. Carter

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Manager, St. Francis Hotel,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

A crowd of us have just recently returned from New Zealand on the Pan-American Clipper and I would like, as a courtesy and compliment to the crew, to give a little dinner party for them at the St. Francis Hotel. This will be your authority to arrange with Captain R. J. Nixon, of the Pan-American Airways, a dinner for them and their wives and/or sweethearts. Please see that everything is nice, including cocktails, cigarettes, cigars and whatever wines they may desire.

Enclosed, you will find a copy of my letter to Captain Nixon and he will arrange the matter with you to suit their convenience.

When the party is over, please take care of the customary allowance for the waiters and captain and charge same to me, sending the bill for the entire amount and I will be glad to send a check covering same.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A.G. Carter

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