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AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

September 16, 1940.

Honorable Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Recently I returned from the Pan-American Clipper trip to New Zealand and upon arrival in Honolulu they stated there was an order to take up all passports.

I wonder if it would be possible to have my passport (No. 642621) returned to me as I would like very much to include it in my scrapbook of the trip, which also included the first Clipper flight on the Northern route to London in July, 1939. If this is possible, I would appreciate the returning of the passport.

In this connection, it has been my observation on four of these Clipper trips (including the trip to South America, across the Andes and back up the West Coast; to HongKong and return, to London and return, and to New Zealand and return) that the Pan American Airways is doing a grand job for America in its pioneering of both the Pacific and the Atlantic. The personnel of this organization is a credit to America and its representatives, in every point I have visited, have been of the very highest type -thoroughly educated and qualified from a public relations standpoint and in every way to supplement the great work your Department is doing. It is surprising in an organization as large as the Pan-American Airways to find how fortunate they have been in selecting this type of personnel. There is nothing, in my estimation, that has been a greater benefit to America than the great pioneering job which has been performed so ably by the Pan-American Airways. The viewpoint of its representatives and the friendly way they have cooperated with all of the many foreign countries is of inestimable value to our country.

I realize you are extremely busy, but I could not resist the temptation of expressing

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my admiration for, as well as appreciation of the great job you are doing.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

A. G. Carter

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