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

Dear Mr. Carter:

It was nice of you to write as you did under date of September 9th offering to help us in locating offices in the great State of Texas. I do not know the source of your information but just at the moment we are not anticipating any changes in our set-up.

You have been always very generous in your offers of assistance and you may be sure that we will not hesitate to call upon you as any need appears.

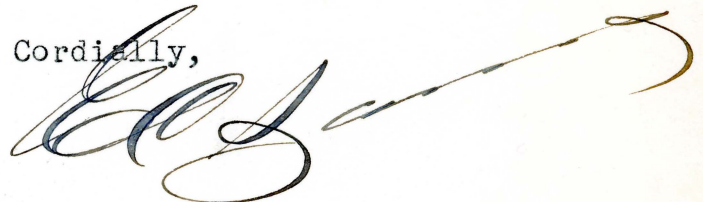
Someone has said that great minds run in the same channel. Be that as it may it just happens that I was about to sit down and write a letter to you when I received yours. Here was my purpose.

A club that I belong to in Miami Beach known as the Committee of One Hundred (400 members) holds what is called an Annual Northern Dinner. This dinner is to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on the night of October 5th. There will probably be 500 or 600 present and at this dinner we will have some 50 or 60 honored guests who are distinguished men of America in the field of industry, professional life and otherwise and I have been asked by the Committee to invite you and Mrs. Carter to be our guests on that evening, and we would ask that you sit at the dais and rise and smile when you are presented as one of the leading influences of the great south. Mrs. Carter will be otherwise entertained by a hostess at another table.

There is much to be said about this dinner but I will leave that for another time with the hope that somehow or other you may be in New York about that time and that you may be in a position to accept this invitation. I would appreciate hearing from you soon about this.

With all good wishes,

Cordially,



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