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October 14th, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Carter:

The very exquisite compliments contained in your nice letter of last September 30th oblige me to personally, and as Secretary --- of American Airlines de Mexico, express to you my most appreciative ac----- knowledgment.

To be sure, there was a collective effort on the part - of the personnel of the Company in endeavoring to make as pleasant as pos - sible the stay in Mexico of our distinguished guests. Your kind expressions of appreciation are indicative that to a certain extent we accomplished our desire.

There is of course no doubt that friendship, good-will, and closer relations between two peoples, are greatly advanced through an - intelligent policy mutually observed by their respective governments; there is, however, another factor - a very important one -, and that is the means and ways of communications which join them. In the case of our Countries, - and considering first and foremost your President Roosevelt, a champion in - these tendencies due to his democratic ideas and Good-Will Policy, set ---- forth in a frank and courageous cooperation toward all people having similar ideals, which Mexico is proud to proclaim, there is no doubt that the in--- creasing expansion of our routes, their adaptation with modern systems which provide utmost comfort, safety, and speed, thus making traveling a pleasure instead of an occasion of anxiety, fatigue, and uncertainty, greatly facili - tates the accomplishment of these ideals, as by these means we become better acquainted with our territories, including their limited or abundant beauty, and of closer relations between the people themselves, which fortunately are becoming more extensive and intimate each day.

At present, our Companies are not moved by an exclusively lucrative motive, nor are their acts inspired only by the results of their - income; they are largely encouraged by spiritual motives; by sentiments of - social betterment; of collective welfare; of common dignity: American Airlines are thus the outcome of such tendencies, and their principal considerations is their collaboration in the efforts now being made by our Governments ---- toward the development of closer relations - the unity of our peoples - that our friendship may become more intimate and consolidated in the ideal that - is pursued: the respect, security, and liberty of all the peoples of Ameri - ca.

Personally, I feel highly enthused by your expressions - in your said letter, which are, in my judgment, the best demonstration that - the aforementioned ideals are becoming a reality, and I as a Mexican and as an official of American Airlines, most sincerely hope that they so be and --

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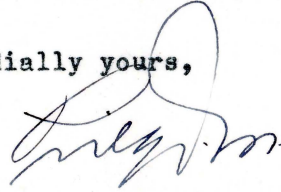
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I shall consider it a special satisfaction to again have the opportunity to personally greet you.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,



Lic. Moisés Priego M.
Secretary.

