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Mr. Amon G. Carter  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
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Dear Mr. Carter:

I am no end pleased to receive your longhand letter written aboard the Philippine Clipper on her historic maiden trip as a commercial Trans-Pacific carrier. You are thoughtful and generous to include my name on your list on this occasion.

I touched at Guam twenty years ago on an army transport, en route from Manila to San Francisco, a thirty-day voyage at that time. Hong Kong to Manila was five days to a week in those days. I have made the run a number of times.

I suppose you were back in Fort Worth in time for the election. Mr. Roosevelt sailed back into port just as easily and smoothly as your ship could have done on its return to San Francisco.

Thank you sincerely for your interesting letter, so novel in its setting.

With best wishes.

Yours very truly,

*Wallace E. Pratt*

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