



AMERICAN RED CROSS

TARRANT COUNTY CHAPTER

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

February 27, 1943

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

Dear Amon:

Bill Stripling has given me your letter of February 24 and has asked me as Chairman of the Tarrant County Chapter of the American Red Cross to acknowledge its receipt.

I consider it a privilege, and I want to take this opportunity of expressing for the Red Cross and for those actively engaged in the current campaign its and their great and sincere appreciation for your contributions. Each was most generous, and the sentiment connected with the gifts for Amon, Jr. and for Ruth and for Bertice is appreciated and understood.

Please be assured that the gifts are accepted this year without any commitment, express or implied, with reference to next year's campaign. So long as I have anything to do with the Red Cross I hope that contributors will have the privilege of making up their own minds about what they are able to do. I hope that it will remain a purely voluntary service, supported by voluntary subscriptions. In my

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opinion it can only continue to enjoy the complete confidence of the American people on this basis. It must not become a "pressure group" in any sense of the word.

No one mindful of your generosity would ever accuse you of backsliding on the Red Cross or any other worthy cause.

Again, I am most happy to convey to you the appreciation of the Red Cross, Ben Keith, Bill Stripling and the others on the committee for your most generous contributions.

With my very best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

R. C. Hanger
Chairman.

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