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7 December, 1945

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

Dear Mr. Carter:

In connection with the preparation of a Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933, to be filed by American Airlines, Inc., relative to the proposed acquisition by it of stock control of Mid-Continent Airlines, Inc., it will be necessary to secure from you certain information. Such information is required as to directors and officers of American Airlines, all persons chosen to become directors or officers, and record or beneficial holders of more than 10% of equity securities of American Airlines.

It would be appreciated if you would indicate on the enclosed letter the information requested and return the same to the above address. A copy of said letter is enclosed for your files. It is suggested that the summary of instructions of the Securities and Exchange Commission, marked with an asterisk in said letter, be examined prior to answering the questions.

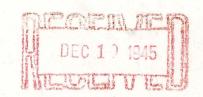
Very truly yours,

PRUITT, HALE AND COURSEN

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- \* If you have a proprietary or beneficial interest in a partnership, personal holding company or trust which owned of record or beneficially any of the specified securities, there may be stated the entire amount of such securities owned by such partnership, company or trust in lieu of an allocation of your proportionate interest therein, provided that by note or otherwise, it is indicated that such has been done.
- III. Business history during past five (5) years (to be filled in only by officers and directors who have not been actively and continuously engaged in the business of Mid-Continent Airlines, Inc. during the past five (5) years):

Very truly yours,

American Airlines, Inc. c/o Pruitt, Hale and Coursen 420 Lexington Avenue New York 17, New York

## Gentlemen:

The following is the information requested by you under date of December 7, 1945:

I. Name and address (in form to be used in Registration Statement):

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