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OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

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

Dear Amon:

Our bank accounts in Fort Worth are on the minimum balance of:

Continental	\$	16,000.00	
First		15,000.00	
Fort Worth		10,000.00	
North Fort Worth State		<u>5,000.00</u>	46,000.00

We use the North Fort Worth for the reason that it is convenient to make deposits there from the airport and the monthly clearings there are around \$25,000.00.

First, which do you believe should be our principal bank account in Fort Worth, and why? We would prefer not building up some bank which is already backing up one of our competitors, as we have found in some cities. We do not also want to get too deeply involved in some bank which is going all out for the railroads if we ever get into an argument with the rails. We would like to do business with a bank which believes in air transportation and will do something to aid us in connection with our local problems.

On the basis that we might put \$100,000. total in Fort Worth banks, how would you recommend that it be spread among the different individual banks?

Sincerely yours,


C. R. Smith

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