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Air Mail

Mr. Amon G. Carter
Carlton House
680 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Amon:

I do not know whether the enclosed hurried and brief statement will be of any service or not. I must say that the man who wrote it is a substantial citizen and owns 500 shares of American Air Lines. I have had this discussion over a cup of coffee off and on for three months since I take this man and his partner out each day for a fifteen-minute "seance".

Regarding the second paragraph on the payment of \$20.00, when he says he is an acquaintance, that acquaintance was a business partner, so it comes pretty reliable second hand.

I am well aware that the personal angle has to enter into any business. In my own case, I have not failed to come up with football tickets where I think a real friend is involved. From that standpoint, I might be in error. The same could happen with your company.

He has not named names, but I could do the naming if it would become necessary. However, I repeat again that there may not be anything to it, and I am kind of sorry that I ever mentioned it.

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Amon, if you could be instrumental in getting some business for us from the American Air Lines, it would be appreciated. We have a very strong Board of Directors who do a lot of riding. I think a lot of it is being done on Braniff now, and, naturally so, because they favor us with a good business account.

I know you have lots of calls for bank deposits, but there is an angle here that does not prevail, maybe, with some other bank lines.

Needless to say, whatever you will be able to do will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


