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AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

May 11, 1946.

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American Airlines, Inc.,
100 East 42nd Street
New York City, N.Y.

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