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

Dear Mr. Carter:

Carrol Hinners told me Friday of his discussion with you concerning an April 10 news release about our application to consolidate routes AM 30 and AM 4, in which the story erroneously referred to the "Chicago-Dallas and Dallas-Los Angeles" routes. On my return to my office, I secured the official release copy forwarded us by the Public Relations office in Washington and find that the error was not contained in our release, as neither Dallas nor Fort Worth was mentioned in that release. J. E. Saunders, Regional Director of Public Relations, tells me he believes the error occurred in the Texas AP office trying to localize the story but failing to check with us to get correct information.

Attached is a copy of the release mailed us for local distribution, and since it is our file copy, I should appreciate your returning it to me. The story you saw was a wire story from Washington, but I feel certain we would have given the wire services the same release mailed this office, in which Mr. Lipscomb is quoted.

Very truly yours,

Melvin D. Miller
Regional Vice President

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