Mr. Amon G. Carter, Star Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas. April 20, 1953.

Honorable W. R. Ely, State Highway Department, Abilene, Texas.

Dear Mr. Ely:

Your letter of April 10 addressed to Mr. Amon G. Carter has just been referred to me.

Mr. Carter is attending to personal business in Washington, D. C. and will be absent from Fort Worth for an indefinite period of time. That, no doubt, accounts for your letter having come to me for reply.

The City of Fort worth is very anxious that Highway No. 2 leading to the City's municipal airport should be widehed. In fact, we have just recently made surveys and prepared plans for the widehing and paving of this thorofare. Due to the lack of finances at the present time, however, we find it impossible to proceed with this work. We hope to be able to secure funds from the Federal Government through the proposed Wagner Bill, which is before the House at this time, having already passed the Senate.

I regret that I am unable to say just when the City can proceed with this work.

Very truly yours,

MAYOR OF FORP WORTH

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