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Amon G. Carter, Esq.,  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Mr. Carter:

You were your usual thoughtfulness in remembering us at Christmas through the medium of a deliciously smoked fat Shady Oak Turkey. Many many thanks to you for your constant contributions to our joy and much appreciation of the thoughts that inspire same.

I was reminded of London Town when some forty-two of your famous turkeys were placed upon my desk for distribution to the dignitaries of the U. K. I particularly remember the "licking of chops" at Mr. Winant's, Tony Biddle's, and my parties over a few of them.

I wonder if Amon, Jr. is perhaps fretting a bit over what would appear a delay in his release. I sincerely trust that he has been indulging good health and substantial food, even if he is unable at this time to participate in your grand turkeys. Do give him my very kind thoughts when you write.

If you knew how many real friends you have in this community, who speak of you frequently in nothing but glowing terms, you would make it a point to come down to see us and them some time. I wish that you would and herewith repeat my standing insistence that you spend with us any week-end at your convenience.

Again with much appreciation of your never ceasing consideration; with many pleasant memories; and with our very best wishes for a mighty happy New Year which shall include the early return of Amon, Jr., I am

Most sincerely,

*R. P. Hartle*  
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