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AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

June 8, 1943.

Miss Nina Marie Korth,
Azle Way,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Nina Marie:

Congratulations and Happy Birthday!
June 8 should always be an eventful occasion for you in the fact that it will happen only once in your life time, namely: that of being eight years old on the eighth. Both my daughter, Ruth, and son, Amon Junior coincidentally had this same experience last year-- Ruth being 19 years old on the 19th of October and Amon Junior being 23 years old on the 23rd of December, which will never happen again the same as in your case. So, I hope you will always look back on number 8 with pride.

Incidentally, in 1937 the grand champion "Horned Frogs" of Texas Christian University won all of their ten scheduled football games and were selected by the Sugar Bowl authorities to play Carnegie Tech of Pittsburgh, Pa., one of America's outstanding teams of the season, in New Orleans on New Years Day for the Sugar Bowl Championship. The Star-Telegram operated five special trains to New Orleans for this occasion. Incidentally, my box number at the Texas Christian University Stadium is 8. Davey O'Brien, Quarterback for the Horned Frogs for that particular season, was the All-American outstanding football player of the United States. His number was 8. The Ford Motor Company turned an automobile over to me for my personal use during our stay in New Orleans and 8 of us occupied the car enroute from the Roosevelt Hotel to the Sugar Bowl Stadium. On arrival there, without any pre-arranged plans, Mrs. O'Brien, Davey's mother, received ticket number 8. The Texas Christian University team defeated Carnegie Tech 15 to 7, giving T.C.U. a margin of 8 points.

These incidents, of course, have no connection with your birthday, your happiness or your prosperity-- on the other hand, I merely mentioned them to show that number 8 is a lucky number. As a matter of fact, all of us who are at home in America are lucky to have the good fortune to live in a country of our

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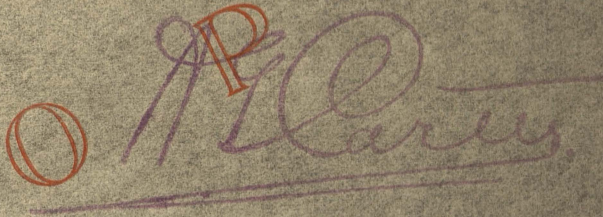
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kind. Even though there may be many obstacles and difficulties we will survive all of them in the long run and when the war is finished and won by the Allies, your Dad, Amon Junior and thousands of other American soldiers can be at home with their loved ones. It will be a grand occasion.

I hope you will accept the little inscribed remembrance enclosed, herewith, with my best wishes and the hope that you will have many, many more birthdays and each will bring you greater happiness.

Most sincerely,



AGC.KD

