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TYLER, TEXAS

January 19th, 1931.

Mr. Amon G. Carter,
 Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:-

After learning that Mr. Will Rogers would make a tour of Texas in the interest of the unemployed, we wrote his Beverly Hills office and urged that Tyler be included in his itinerary.

We are now in receipt of a letter from Mr. Tyler, of his California office, to the effect that Mr. Rogers is in New York and that we should communicate with you in regard to arrangements.

From a recent issue of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram, we noticed that no East Texas city had been included in Mr. Rogers' itinerary. As you, no doubt, know, Tyler is seething with activity as a result of the recent discovery of three new oil fields in East Texas. We are growing rapidly and are daily increasing our position as the leading city in East Texas.

We have a 293 acre Municipal airport which would make it possible for Mr. Rogers to come to Tyler in his plane and to carry out the same program here as will be followed in other cities.

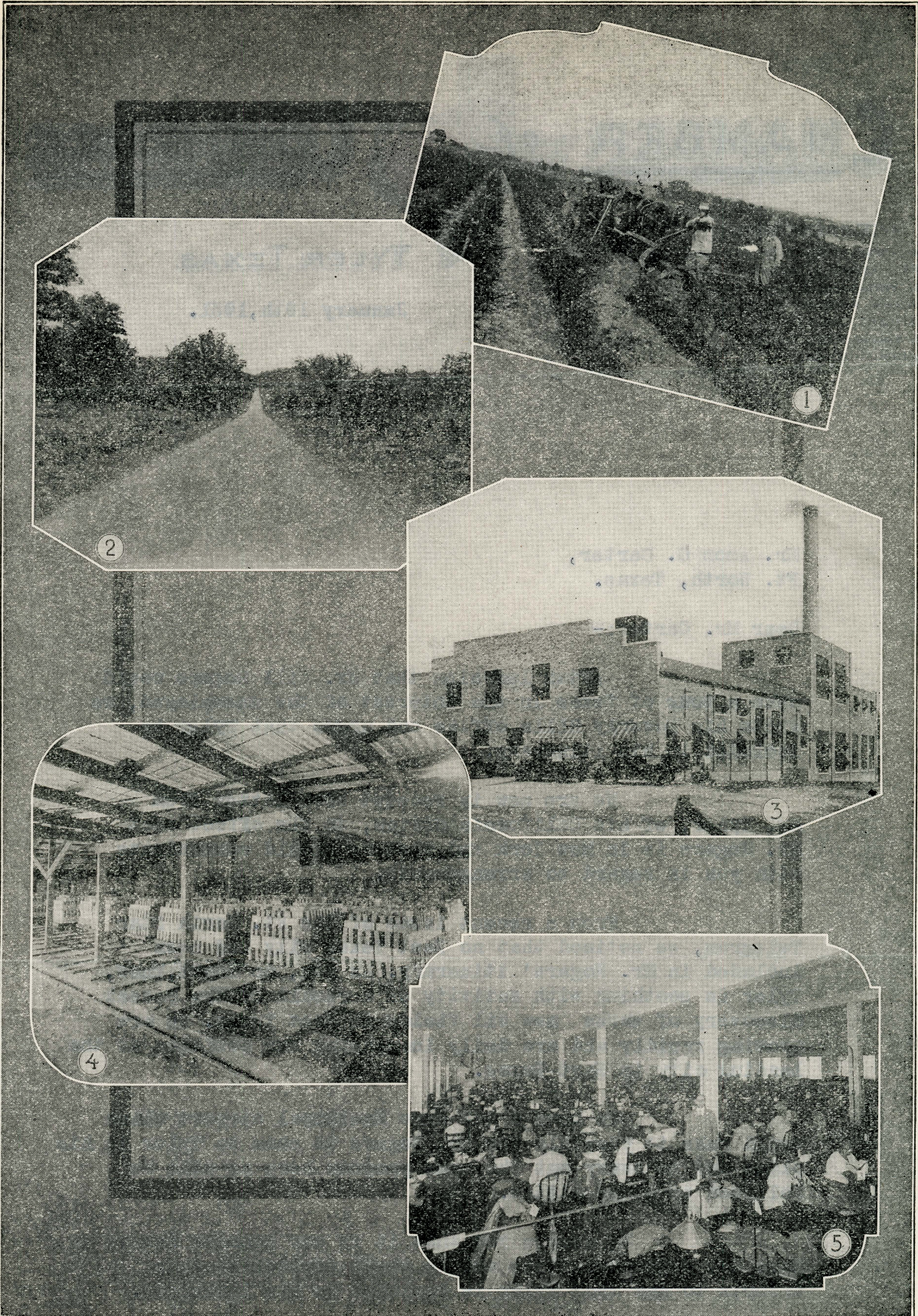
We assure you that it is our sincere desire to have Mr. Rogers visit us and we shall appreciate your efforts to see that Tyler is included in his itinerary.

Yours very truly,

Russell S. Rhodes
 General Manager.

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1. SCENE IN SMITH COUNTY ROSE MILL SHOWING CREW DIGGING ROSES IN EARLY FALL.
 2. ONE OF SMITH COUNTY'S MODERN ASPHALT HIGHWAYS.

4. TYLER BRICK COMPANY, TYLER, TEXAS, MANUFACTURERS OF FACE BRICK.
 5. SLEDGE MANUFACTURING CO., TYLER, TEXAS, MANUFACTURERS OF WORK CLOTHING.

3. NEW TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR MILK PLANT OF TYLER MILK PRODUCTS COMPANY, TYLER, TEXAS.