



Office of the Postmaster General
Washington, D. C.

December 21, 1939.

Mr. Amon G. Carter,
President, Fort Worth Star-Telegram,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Amon:

I have your letter of December 9, making inquiry concerning the correctness of information you have received to the effect that the Department is planning to establish a philatelic agency in connection with the Dallas post office for the better accommodation of stamp collectors in Texas. You express the opinion, in the event such action is contemplated, that Fort Worth should be given consideration as the location of the proposed philatelic sales office.

It has not been our policy to establish branch philatelic agencies outside of Washington where mail orders would be submitted by collectors in the local territory. However, in many of the larger cities where there is extensive demand for stamps for philatelic purposes, we are authorizing the postmasters to open special philatelic windows on a full or part-time basis. This is beneficial to the post office as well as the local collectors in expediting philatelic transactions.

I am turning your letter over to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, with the request that he communicate with Postmaster Young, relative to the opening of a philatelic sales window in the local post office.

Very truly yours,

James A. Farley
Postmaster General.

