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

Dear Amon:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the twenty-ninth, giving me a badge for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. It is a matter of sincere regret to me that I will not be able to attend, but I am looking forward to receipt of one of the steaks which should be forthcoming shortly after the show.

I am delighted to be named as an Honorary Vice President. It is rather significant that you would so designate the writer, and I am grateful for the compliment.

In return, at the Chicago Convention I will give you a badge as either Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms or Assistant to the Chairman. Either badge will give you an entry to mostly any part of the hall, so you will be able to talk with the delegates assembled concerning claims of the different candidates. I assume you have more than one candidate running. You always did have an "ace in the hole"!

Last evening, I saw George Marshall, who had just returned from the Coast and was just as talkative as ever. He talks like a real Californian.

I am sorry I missed you in New York, and I do hope that you are feeling all right. When you come North again, get in touch with me, because there are a lot of matters that have to be straightened out before we go to the mat.

Sincerely yours.

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