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Dear Amon:

Just a line to tell you that I was delighted to have seen you in Fort Worth the other evening and to tell you how much I appreciated your usual courtesies. It was kind of Ruth to meet me at the airport and I did appreciate it very, very much. Jimmy enjoyed the visit, too. Sorry we did not have more time with you, but as you know I had to move on to Dallas the next day and then start home.

We left Dallas at 4:59 Saturday morning and arrived at La Guardia Air Field at about 4:30 that afternoon. The trip was pleasant all the way until we left Baltimore on the last leg of the journey when it got a little bit bumpy. Maybe I was the only one in the plane who thought it was bumpy. As I told you it was the first time I have been in a plane since 1941. Jimmy thinks he has definitely sold me on flying.

I was definitely impressed, Amon, with the efficiency displayed by everyone connected with the American Air Lines and when you see or write our mutual friend, C. A. Smith, please tell him so.

It would give me great pleasure if it were possible for me to be with you on Thursday this week at Shady Oak, as I know all who will be fortunate to be present will have a good time.

Bess asked me to thank you for the present which she appreciated very, very much.

I have written a letter to Charlie Lupton. I am sorry I missed him but understand the reason why.

I will say hello to any of our mutual friends I see around the Stork Club or any other hamburger stand I run across them.

I was delighted to get all the good news about Amon, Jr.'s getting out of the service. I know what that will mean to you to have him back with you so that in another year he will be able to move in and start to give you some real assistance and relieve you of many of your burdens. You are indeed fortunate to have him back and I know exactly how you feel.

I was delighted to see Ruth looking so well. Tell her how much I appreciated her meeting Jimmy and me with Gloria.

We must get together when you come North and settle the many problems that are here today and also the many more that will develop in the next couple of weeks. I do think, Amon, we are in for considerable trouble on

the labor front and the manner in which it will be handled by the President will in a large measure determine a lot of things.

Tell Bob Hicks and Jimmy North I am sorry I did not get a chance to visit with them in Fort Worth. Give them my best and tell them I will try to do better next time.

Thanks again and my best to you always.

Yours sincerely,



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