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Dear Amon:

Just a few lines to acknowledge yours of the 20th which I have read with much interest.

Frankly, Amon, the only thing you Fort Worthians can do about the creation of a Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth is to place the matter before the Apostolic Delegate in Washington. It would seem to me that favorable consideration would in the final analysis depend upon the size of the Catholic population in Fort Worth, and the territory it would embrace. Personally, I think it would be a wonderful thing in more ways than one, and believe me I am for it - but only the Apostolic Delegate and the authorities in Rome are the ones to make that decision.

Bess and I are sailing on the SS AMERICA a week from today, and I am to participate in the opening of a new Coca-Cola Bottling plant in Cork, Eire on May 9th; the first of its kind to be organized in the Free State. We shall be away about five or six weeks.

I sincerely hope and trust that we shall see you and Mrs. Carter before we go, and we extend our warm regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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