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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Fort Worth, Texas,
April 10, 1946.

Honorable Sam Rayburn,
1900 Que Street,
Washington, D.C.

Understand Commerce Department appropriation bill due for debate and passage in the House Wednesday. I certainly hope they do not eliminate or cut funds for the operation of airport traffic control towers as any divided responsibility between local City Government units and Federal Government will naturally result in misunderstanding as well as inefficiency and jeopardize safe and sound operation of both scheduled air travel and private flying PERIOD I realize the necessity of curtailment of Government expenditure in which I am thoroughly in sympathy, on the other hand air transportation and the safety of the public should be protected PERIOD There should be many ways to curtail expenditures less essential to the public safety and welfare than the elimination of the appropriation for air traffic control towers PERIOD Talked with Ed Winton President of Continental National Bank, who informs me of the pleasant visits he had with you in Washington PERIOD The business interests and citizens of Fort Worth would like to give you a complimentary dinner and would be particularly delighted to have you bring Secretary Vinson along with you. Think it over and see if this cannot be worked out some time to the convenience of both of you.

Best regards.

AMON CARTER

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