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Mr. Amon G. Carter
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Dear Amon:

It was only yesterday ~~that~~ I learned that, owing to your generosity, some steers' horns already were on the way to the Hays ranch in California. They claim around here that they told me when that joyful news first came, but I assure you that they didn't. Anyhow, it was a grand thing for you to do, and all hands are properly grateful.

The General has been even more than usually busy of late, so I went to a meeting of the Will Rogers Commission yesterday in his place. Mr. Young had to attend a meeting of the Board of Regents, who are starting a survey of the state's public school service, and Eddie Rickenbacker ran into a fog and was grounded at Camden on his way north. So Trubee Davison presided. There was considerable conversation on the part of the John Price Jones people to the effect that no drive of this sort could reach maximum effectiveness without special gifts from those able to make them. As I understand it, you do not want to take any permanent chairmanship of the Special Gifts Committee and, this being the case, it was suggested by either Ellwood or Duncan that an attempt be made to get a Mr. Talbott to head this committee. I don't know Talbott. He is said to be a man of some consequence and a close personal friend of Walter Chrysler's who they tell me you think should head the special donors with Harry Sinclair and Henry Ford.

John Flinn got back from the Coast yesterday and says that California has been well organized by a very smart field man sent out from here. He also told me this morning that he is getting cheering responses from theatre owners.

This is a raw, rainy day here and I hope you are having better weather in Texas.

Sincerely yours,

Walter

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