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December 20, 1935

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Mr. Amon G. Carter  
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Dear Mr. Carter:

I am enclosing herewith  
copy of a wire which I have sent to  
Mr. Jesse H. Jones.

Very truly yours,

*John W. Elwood*  
JOHN W. ELWOOD  
Acting Director

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DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT LETTER
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Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

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DECEMBER 20 1935

HONORABLE JESSE H JONES    CHAIRMAN  
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AS OF DECEMBER FOURTEENTH TOTAL EXPENSES OF WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL COMMISSION HAVE BEEN FIFTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AGAINST A BUDGET OF FIFTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS STOP EXPENSES PAID TO DATE HAVE BEEN TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BILLS PAYABLE TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS STOP WE HAVE BARELY ENOUGH CASH ON HAND THIS MORNING TO MEET OUR PAYROLL AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THIS WEEK STOP OUR STAFF HAS BEEN CUT TO NINE PEOPLE AND IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO RETAIN THIS NUMBER FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS TO HANDLE INCOMING CONTRIBUTIONS AND DO NECESSARY CLEAN UP WORK STOP THIS WILL REQUIRE FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS STOP OUR CREDITORS ARE PRESSING TO THE POINT THAT IT IS BECOMING VERY EMBARRASSING STOP I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD DO SOMETHING IMMEDIATELY TO RELIEVE THIS SITUATION STOP I AM SENDING A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE TO MESSRS YOUNG AND HAYS

JOHN W ELWOOD  
ACTING DIRECTOR

(DAY LETTER)

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE.