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

January 31, 1936.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, Director, Will Rogers Memorial Commission, 570 Lexington Ave., New York City, N.Y.

MY PERSONAL SUGGESTION WOULD BE TO CLOSE THE NEW YORK OFFICE, STOP ALL EXPENSES OTHER THAN A SECRETARY OR SOMEONE IN THE OFFICE TO CLEAN UP THE REMAINS STOP AS FOR THE EXPENSES THERE IS NOTHING I SEE TO BE DONE OTHER THAN TO GO AHEAD AND PAY THEM MEANWHILE I THINK IT IS A REFLECTION ON THE AVIATION INDUSTRY WHO BY ALL MEANS SHOULD HAVE CONTRIBUTED SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY THE CENTRAL OFFICE OPERATING EXPENSE. IT IS UNTHINKABLE TO ME THAT THEYCOULD DO OTHERWISE IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICES THAT WILL ROGERS RENDERED THE AVIATION INDUSTRY. IT IS A PITIFUL EXHIBITION OF LOYALTY AND APPRECIATION STOP IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO COME TO NEW YORK ANY TIME WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

NO ONE APPRECIATES YOUR SERVICE IN THIS MATTER MORE THAN I DO IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A MATTER OF TOO MANY GENERALS AND NOT ENOUGH BUCK PRIVATES STOP WE ARE GOING TO RAISE FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ALONE IN FORT WORTH. BEST REGARDS.

AMON G, CARTER.

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