

Texarkana, Texas  
April 15, 1940

Mr. Amos Carter  
Fort Worth  
Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am writing you in regard to a little Rogers-Post airplane I have constructed out of Texas Wild Steer's horns. I have made only two of these horn airplanes - one for myself and the other one for Mr. Spencer Penrose of Colorado Springs, who passed away a few months ago.

This horn airplane has Rogers and Post carved on the wings of the plane and the hour, day, month and year of the accident highly engraved with letters one half inch long. It is highly polished and has some other engraving of where they went down in Alaska. The plane is about fifteen inches long.

I am sixty-five years old and have only one arm. I was thirty days and six hours constructing this model of the plane they lost their lives in. It is all made by hand, no machinery used and with my one hand. If you would be interested in purchasing this model, I would be glad to have you write.

I made a visit to Fort Worth about four years ago to show you some of my novelty carvings made of steers' horn. I met your secretary and showed some of my odd work, but you were out of the city and I didn't have time to wait for your return. I had some of my horn work on display at one of your bank's for half a day only, as I had to go back home after one day's stay in Fort Worth.

Mr. Carter, if you would be interested, please write me. I am Roundhouse Clerk at Texarkana for the T and P. Railroad Company and may retire some time this month, as I will be 65 years old the 29th of April. I make everything out of steers' horns at odd times. I made an old brass hood model, 1908 Ford car for Mr. Henry Ford. I presented Wiley Post with a model of the Winnie-May plane,

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when he made his second flight around the Globe, at  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Carter, I would be glad to have you write,  
if you are interested.

Yours truly

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