



The Hardin Bag and Burlap Company

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PLANTS - NEW ORLEANS, LA. - FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Manufacturers and Importers

Burlap, Burlap and Cotton Bags, Twines, Bagging, Patches and Ties

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

November 25, 1947

Mr. Amon G. Carter
Star Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

Last week I had the pleasure of manufacturing the bags that were used for the flour which you so generously donated to the European Friendship Relief Fund. I wish to take this opportunity of conveying my thoughts of this generosity to you. It is unquestionably one of the most generous donations I have ever seen and one, which I am sure, will be deeply appreciated by the recipients.

We would like to take some of these bags and mail them to our trade, that is flour mills and feed manufacturers throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Missouri. We have devised a little advertising scheme that would fit in awfully well with these bags as samples. However, after hearing your remarks to the businessmen of Kansas City when you presented them with your well known "Shady Oaks" hats, I would rather take it up with you before I put your name in places which you knew nothing about.

We will thank you to let us know whether you have any objections to us using the bags as samples. If so, we will not follow through with the idea.

Very truly yours,

THE HARDIN BAG & BURLAP CO., INC.

R. B. Hardin, Vice President

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