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November 30, 1949

Mr. Amon G. Carter  
Fort Worth,  
Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

Doggone, I sure do wish that this enclosed photograph were one taken at Houston, with these bells destined for the Will Rogers Memorial Tower at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Deakins, your architects, and myself have had quite a bit of correspondence during the past two or three years, but with one delay and another, we've never actually reached the point of decision.

Naturally you'd want a larger vanBergen Carillon than what this local colored parish church, with no wealthy people in it, mind you, has undertaken to invest. They just realize the value of having the finest and the real thing, not an electronic imitation.

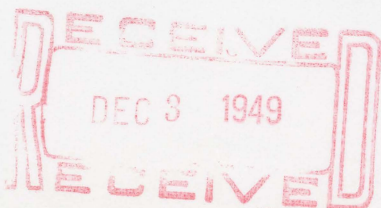
If you could reach a decision, and let us come over to sign a contract with you by Christmas of this year, we will see that you have your bells in Fort Worth by Memorial Day of 1950, and ready for dedication by the Fourth of July.

I have been told from other sources, that about every expert in Holland and in Belgium tested and put their OK on these bells for New York, and that they are perfect in every respect - something not ordinary. We'll see that yours receives at least as much attention.

Can we not hear encouragingly from you in reply.  
With best regards to Mrs. Deakins, as well as to you,

Sincerely yours,

*Donald Beggs*  
Donald Beggs





poned hour later. The luxury boat carried only 450 passengers. —Story on page 2



(NEWS foto by Paul Bernius)

**Part of \$30,000 Ring.** Three of 43 bells from Holland are swung off Black Eagle in Brooklyn. Bells, to cost \$30,000, are for St. Martin's Protestant Episcopal Church.

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