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AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

August 11, 1934

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre,
Asst. Secy. to President Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Marvin:

Enclosed, herewith, you will find a letter from Harry Connelly, Secretary of the President's Birthday Ball in Fort Worth, also an audit report from Ernst & Ernst showing that we collected \$25,000.00 in Fort Worth without a single cent of expense in any way. In other words the entire proceeds went to the fund. Naturally, we feel rather proud of this as the check we sent in covering about one-fortieth of the entire money raised in the United States and, incidentally, as chairman of the campaign funds for the Twelfth Congressional District, we turned in to the National Campaign Fund better than \$50,000.00 while our quota was only \$20,000.00. This was almost one-third of the money raised in the entire state of Texas which consisted of twenty districts.

On the President's Birthday Ball fund Dallas raised about \$6,500.00 out of which certain expenses were deducted, as against Fort Worth's \$25,000.00 without any expenses deducted. On the Campaign Fund, Dallas raised \$15,000.00 on a \$40,000.00 quota, while Fort Worth raised better than \$50,000.00 on a \$20,000.00 quota. Still it looks like that most every political activity of any kind to be located in Texas goes to Dallas. They have more than 1,000 employes connected with the Federal Government as against about 400 for Fort Worth - the majority of this number being employed in the Eleventh Railway Mail Division which has been located here for the past thirty or forty years. Dallas has even been trying to "swipe" this from us.

I wired Jim Moffett and asked him why the headquarters for the Housing Program should not be located in Fort Worth. Dallas has the Federal Reserve Bank, Collector of Internal Revenue Department, Veterans Bureau, Home Owners Loan Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, etc. The only federal activity we have had, other than the temporary office of

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the PWA, is the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation which we received during the Republican Administration. This office has been reduced to the very minimum and the majority of the activity here has been transferred to Houston. So, it looks as though that those who do the least for the party are those who receive the recognition, which almost discourages a country boy at times.

I understand that the Home Owners' Loan Corporation is contemplating establishing a regional headquarters for five or six Southwestern states. I would appreciate it very much if you would take this matter up with Frank Walker and tell the sweet ol' boy for God sake to give us a lift. We are certainly entitled to more recognition than we have had. Dallas and Fort Worth are thirty-two miles apart. The Eleventh Railway Mail Division is located here and the airmail distributing post office for the entire Southwest. There is no reason why Fort Worth should not receive a fair share of this patronage which for some unaccountable reason we always get a "dicking" on. In other words, they "ain't treating our Nell right."

I realize that all of you are busy and dinged and dogged to death, but we do need some help and I shall appreciate your cooperation. I am sure Frank could do this for us if he had time to concentrate on it.

Sincerely,

AGC.KD