

# FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

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SUNDAY

AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

July 6, 1942.

General E. M. Watson,  
Secretary to President Roosevelt,  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C.

I feel like the devil in continuing to ask you to worry the Boss with matters he should not be bothered with; however, the matter I am writing about today, I think, is important and the thing which provokes me is the fact there seems to be a sinister move on the part of someone to keep this rubber re-claiming plant location in Fort Worth from going through. So, if you can possibly pass this letter along at a time when the Boss can read it, I shall be very grateful to you.

We had our big "Bonds for Bombers" dinner at the Fort Worth Club Thursday night and sold \$2,054,000 worth of bonds and a total in this last campaign of almost five and one-half million dollars worth. I had the pleasure of christening the "City of Fort Worth", one of the new four motored Consolidated B-24 bombers, for which our drive was predicated to sell enough bonds to pay for two of these bombers. We had five Major Generals and one Admiral here for the dinner, including the fourteen war heroes, Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas and many distinguished guests. It was a fine patriotic dinner and was the means of shaking some shekels out of a few of our conservatives who are used to higher interest rates. The drive is now under way for the ten percent salary deduction plan for bonds and we are putting forth everything we have into the job. I feel certain that Texas will do its share from every standpoint.

My very best regards,

Sincerely,

AGC.KD