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November 12, 1940

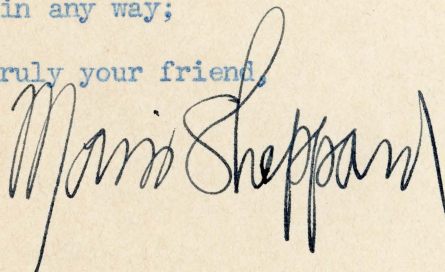
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Dear Amon:

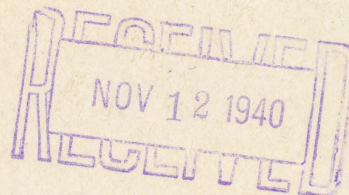
In further reference to enlargement of Fort D. A. Russell,  
I send you herewith a letter from Secretary Stimson which  
will explain itself.

Please command me further in any way;

Truly your friend,



Hon. Amon Carter,  
Fort Worth, Texas





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WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1940.

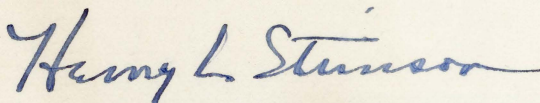
Honorable Morris Sheppard,  
United States Senate.

Dear Senator Sheppard:

I acknowledge receipt of your reference dated October 29, 1940, transmitting a telegram from Honorable Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth, Texas regarding the enlargement of Fort D. A. Russell.

It is proposed that a regiment less one battalion will be brought to war strength, and at this time consideration is also being given to the matter of improving the airport at that station. You may be assured that the Department is fully cognizant of the existing facilities at Fort D. A. Russell and the local citizens may be assured that their interest therein is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary of War.

1 Inclosure