J. T. TRIPPE CHRYSLER BUILDING NEW YORK

January 26, 1942

Dear Mr. Carter:

Mr. Trippe has been shuttling back and forth between New York and Washington so much of the time since the outbreak of the war, that he has not had time to sit down and dictate the kind of a note I know he would like to to express his personal appreciation of your having had your Hired Hand remember him with a smoked turkey. I would be remiss in my duties as a secretary, however, if I did not do the second best thing and write and let you know that both he and Mrs. Trippe were very pleased to receive your gift.

As a matter of fact, I might put in a personal word of thanks and at the same time let you in on a secret which is that yearly the Amon Carter smoked turkey is the "piece de resistance" at the annual reception Mr. Trippe gives to the officers of the company. Consequently, you can see that we likewise have a very keen appreciation of your generosity.

With very best regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Robert A. Lord

Secretary to J. T. Trippe

Mr. Amon Carter Fort Worth, Texas

