J. P. Elder Junior High School 709 N. W. 21st Fort Worth, Texas December 8, 1947

Mr. Amon G. Carter Fort-WorthrStar-Telegram Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

As a member of the public school music staff, I am taking this opportunity to offer belated thanks for your public-spirited donation of Margaret Truman concert tickets to the choral groups of the schools. They came just at the time when the Large 100-voiced chorus at Technical, of which I have charge, needed that kind of stimulation. If you could have seen the expressions on the faces of the girls as they reported their experience to the group, I am sure you would partially have realized how great a contribution you had made.

As I have three orchestral groups at Elder Junior High, I hope you will not think me out of order to suggest that I wish the same thing could be done by you or some other public-spirited person for the instrumental groups when the Dallas symphony gives their second concert here on December 15. Because of your above mentioned donation and your other efforts to further civic good and growth, I believe you realize how valuable such an experience would be to the student musicians as they look toward their spring festivals.

I appreciate your position of leadership in the community and realize that you must receive more appeals than you can probably even recognize, but, as one who is vitally interested in the musical growth of these boys and girls as well as in the musical future of the community, I wish to express my thanks in advance to you for your kind consideration of this matter.

Cordially yours,

Ruth Creed

