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Mr. Amon G. Carter, Sr.
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

Whenever there is a big job to be done, we naturally think of you first.

At San Angelo last week our Latin-American Commission, C. W. Meadows, Sr., chairman, expressed the hope that we might have President Truman come to West Texas sometime later in the year to dedicate the Big Bend National Park. Everyone present freely expressed the opinion that you probably could bring this about better than anyone else, and it was decided by resolution to pass the task on to you.

The Latin-American Commission also voted to continue its campaign for necessary appropriation from the state legislature to acquire remaining lands for the completion of the park.

Date for the dedication could be left to the discretion of the President through arrangements with the National Park Service, and perhaps through the State Department which may also want to issue an invitation to President Miguel Aleman in Mexico to attend since this is an international park project.

Whatever you do in this connection will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. A. Bandeen

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