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AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT

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Captain J. H. Ruhsenburger,  
Commander, U. S. Naval Air Station,  
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Captain:

Several of the Fort Worth boys in the station under your command have communicated with me by telephone and letter asking if I could help them on their bond quota in connection with the Third War Loan Drive.

I asked one of the boys to send me a list of names of the men now stationed in Grand Prairie who live in Fort Worth, and that I would help them on their bond quota. As a matter of fact, I had already made my bond purchases for both the Star-Telegram and The Fort Worth Club as well as my three children. Meanwhile, I am anxious to help these boys secure their quota, which would in time as I understand, allow them a ten day leave; and although I realize that they probably could not all get away at the same time, I hope you will be able to work out their leaves in a way that will give them an opportunity to enjoy that privilege. When they do finally get away from home, sometimes it is a long time before they get back, and unfortunately some of them may not get back at all.

I am buying through the Fort Worth National Bank \$2,500 worth of bonds for each of the 98 cadets, or a total of \$245,000, and you will be so advised by the bank on Thursday which is the day I understand the bond drive closes. This additional purchase is made solely for the benefit of the Fort Worth boys stationed under your command. I feel a special pride in the Fort Worth boys and I am anxious to help keep the Fort Worth spirit at top-notch all the time. We are making a diligent effort to oversubscribe Fort Worth's quota at least fifty percent if possible.

I think it is very commendable on your part in making it possible for these boys to have a leave and at the same time help raise the bond quota. While the total is fifteen billion dollars, I am



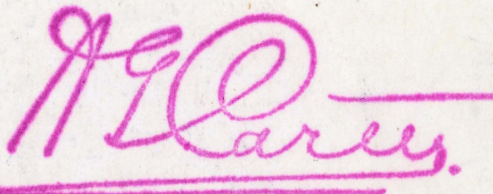



in hopes that the country as a whole will raise between fifteen and twenty billion.

In conclusion, please bear in mind that this bond subscription is not merely an allocation for the purpose of solely helping the boys; but on the contrary, is an additional purchase made, as stated above, for the purpose of oversubscribing Fort Worth's bond quota and at the same time making it possible for the Fort Worth boys to have the privilege of the leave which you have promised them as a reward for selling a certain amount of bonds.

I have tried to reach you by telephone on two occasions but have unfortunately missed you. I hope this matter as indicated above will meet with your approval. I assure you it is our pleasure to cooperate with you in every consistent way possible.

Sincerely,

AGC.SB

P.S: Previously, I bought \$2500.00 worth of bonds for B. C. Naugle (Fort Worth) Seaman First Class, U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas, in response to a letter from him. This makes a total of 99, and \$247,500.00 worth of bonds.

P.S #2: Since writing this letter, I learned that W. G. Hosea, Aviation Machinist Mate Third Class, U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas, whose home is in Fort Worth at 3837 Linden Avenue, was left off the list. I am adding him hereto and this makes a complete total of 100 instead of 99 and \$250,000.00 worth of bonds.