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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
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26 OCT 1943

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

Dear Mr. Carter:

I know that it will be of interest to you to learn that due to the efforts of the personnel stationed U. S. Naval Air Station, Grand Prairie, Texas, the sale of bonds for the Third War Bond Loan Drive amounted to \$1,455,148.

Regarding your interests in the War Bond leaves granted to certain men on this station, it is my understanding from Lt.(jg) McFarlane, the War Bond Officer, that the enlisted men who solicited your subscription gave you a list of names representing, to the best of their knowledge and belief, all the Fort Worth and Tarrant County men on this station, and that that list amounted to about 100 men. Lt.(jg) McFarlane also advises me that your intention was to see that every man from Fort Worth and Tarrant County received the full amount of leave granted under the contest rules.

Knowing your intention and in order that no man should be overlooked, Lt.(jg) McFarlane checked all station personnel and learned that you received a very incomplete list, and that, allowing for few changes of residence, the list should have included approximately 270 names. In view of the fact that the bond campaign is over and realizing that this number would necessitate an additional investment by you of \$425,000 after you have already done so very much, I have decided to prorate the bonds purchased by you for Fort Worth and Tarrant County men and allow each man a five day leave.

The regulated leaves are in process now, and from all reports, all men are more than happy.

Incidentally, those men from Fort Worth and Tarrant County who sold additional bonds, thereby bringing their total sales in the campaign to \$2,500 are, of course, receiving the full ten days leave.

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May I take this opportunity to again express my appreciation of your kind, considerate, and patriotic action in our bond campaign.

Respectfully yours,


J. R. RUSSENBARGER
Commander, U.S.N.
Commanding

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