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Admiral W. F. Halsey,  
U. S. Navy,  
Commander, South Pacific Area and  
South Pacific Forces,  
c/o Fleet Postmaster,  
San Francisco, Calif.

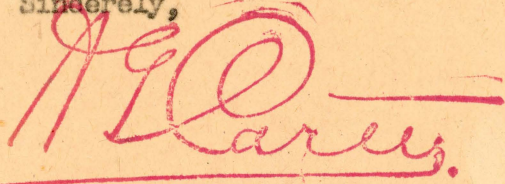
My dear Admiral:

On May 8, 1944 I wrote you a letter of introduction in behalf of one of our staff reporters, Mr. Stanley E. Gunn, who was en route to the Pacific Area to represent the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. Gunn was unfortunately killed at the time of General MacArthur's invasion of the Philippines at Leyte. He had been doing a splendid job in contacting the many Texans in the War Service throughout the Pacific Area. We felt this feature was extremely beneficial to the folks at home who were trying to keep in touch with the activities of their loved ones.

We are accordingly sending Mr. Sam E. Kinch to take up where Stanley Gunn left off and I enclose herewith a copy of my letter to you as of May 8, 1944, and have asked Mr. Kinch to call on you if the opportunity presents itself. Mr. Kinch has been in the Star-Telegram editorial and news department for many years. He is thoroughly competent, reliable and dependable. Any courtesy you may extend to him will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
J. G. Carey

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