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AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

October 15, 1941.

General E. M. Watson,
Secretary to President Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

Sometime back - in fact September 4th - I received a letter from Mrs. M. W. Armistead, Fort Stockton, Texas. Fort Stockton is several hundred miles West of Fort Worth but in a grand country and with the finest people in the world as its citizens.

Mrs. Armistead's letter is such an unusually strong letter, I thought you might enjoy reading it and that the President might enjoy reading it, if he has an opportunity. Although Mrs. Armistead does speak favorably of the Star-Telegram, there are other features in her letter which I felt would be of interest to you.

I want to express my appreciation for the courtesy the President extended, through you, to the committee in presenting the First Officers Training Camp Association book to him last week. Major Mack McGinley, who was with me at the time, and incidentally is connected with the Star-Telegram, has today received a fine letter from the President and he is tickled pink. This letter will be published in the "First Camper" and will be the means of letting all of the 835 men from the First Officers Training Camp know the President's appreciation of their thoughtfulness and timely reaffirmation of their loyalty and cooperation in the course he is so energetically carrying forward.

I will appreciate it if you will borrow Belt with diamond set buckle which I sent to the President and send it to me as I would like to have it refinished and replaced with a new belt. I don't want you, Mack, Steve and the Doctor to have a better looking belt than the Boss.

Another thing, as long as I am imposing on your good nature - I would like to have the silver

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match tray holding a wheel of matches, sitting on the President's desk, returned. I noticed that the silver plate on copper needs a new suit. So, if you will send it along with the belt, I shall see that the match tray is brought up to proper standing.

It was a pleasure to see you - as a matter of fact, it is always a pleasure to see you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

P. G. Carter

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