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Samuel Goldwyn c/o Metro Goldwyn Mayer Los Angeles, California.

Various telegrams received and you do not have to sell me on value Meanwhile to Fort Worth in having the premiere of The Westerner the Chamber of Commerce which after all is constituted by the business men of the community (who always have to pay the freight) feels that inasmuch as they have about forty thousand to raise for our summer show that it would be impossible to raise more than twenty five thousand dollars additional Is there not some way in which this premiere could be carried out for this amount of money stop Due to a combination of circumstances which I cannot overcome it will be impossible for me to fly to Los Angeles now My present schedule is Washington Saturday for the Gridiron Donner Fort Worth Monday Tuesday returning to New York for a directors meeting American Airlines Thursday back to Fort Worth. Monday have Chrysler organization meeting and returning to New York Tuesday for Associated Press and Newspaper Publishers meeting. So is physically impossible for me to see you Los Angeles before May first. Meanwhile if you can see your way clear to accept Fort Worth proposition on



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twenty five thousand basis I feel you would not be disappointed and we will shoot the works in the way of cooperative efforts carrying the programe out in a way that would be most effective and I can send a representative out to see you at once to discuss details to be followed by my trip about May first stop The city of Atlanta appropriated five thousand dollars toward the expenses of the premiere and other activities held in connection with Gone With the Wind which incidentally had been publicized about two years prior to the actual presentation of the picture Omaha spent about twenty six thousand on Union Pacific and I hope you can carry out The Westerner in Fort Worth on a maximum of twenty five thousand. I will be here at the Ritz Carlton until Friday night Mayflower in Washington Saturday and Sunday and Fort Worth Monday. Best regards.

Amon G. Carter