

# First Presbyterian Church

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Mr Amon G. Carter,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Mr. Carter:-

Your letter, with inclosure, just received. Let me thank you for the splendid words you voice, for which I am even more grateful than the accompanying check, and for that I am not unappreciative.

It's good to have the commendation of such a civic leader as yourself, and to feel the assurance that the little I have tried to do appears to you to be of worth. I have no greater desire than to serve the community in which I live, and covet every opportunity of doing so.

I note that you speak of your early Presbyterian training-- of the fact that your father and mother were members of the First Presbyterian Church of Bowie. It's a fine thing to have such a heritage, and such an early direction of one's life.

It has seemed to me, and I have often said, that if you would only put yourself into the work of the Church, what a power for further good you would be: you are man of tremendous resources, of splendid ability, of great force-- the Church needs you! I should like to see you in the Church, and through the Church serving God and man. Here is an opportunity for work of which you have probably not dreamed, and a field for wonderful usefulness.

If at any time I may serve you, command me-- I should like to be your friend.

Most cordially Yours,

*James K. Thompson*