

October 16, 1943.

Mr. Lionel Bevan,
The Fair Store,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Lionel:

Fort Worth has played an important part in aviation since its inception and, incidentally, has been the beneficiary of substantial benefits in connection with the aviation industry. The National Aeronautics Association has been doing a great job in promoting aviation activities and will be an important factor from a cooperative standpoint in the future in its postwar development, in which Fort Worth has much at stake. We hope its airplane factories will continue to operate even after the war.

Many years ago, Fort Worth maintained a chapter in this organization; However, there was a lull in aviation and the chapter dropped out of existence. Recently, we had the President of the National association in Fort Worth and he commented on the fact that there was not a single chapter in the entire state. The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce officials promised that this matter would be remedied by Fort Worth being the first city in Texas to organize a chapter. Hence, the local chapter has been organized in which we have more than 70 members. We are anxious to send the list in starting the organization off with 100 charter members in Fort Worth at once, inasmuch as we have already had considerable delay.

I realize you are burdened with more requests and no doubt belong to more organizations than you can probably say grace over, still I wonder if you would be willing to come along with me on one more and send your check for \$6.00, payable to the Fort Worth Chapter, N.A.A. (National Aeronautics Association), and mail it to the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. This pays your initiation fees and dues for 12 months. In addition, you will receive the

monthly National Aeronautics Magazine which gives you all the latest developments and activities in aviation, new model planes, etc.

I will appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

AGC.KD