

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.  
MEACHAM FIELD  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

August 28, 1942

Mr. Amon Carter,  
Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

The Customs have only appointed one man at Ft. Worth for the Port of Entry. This man is Q. W. Bynum. He is familiar with Immigrations but has been set up to handle both Immigrations and Customs at Ft. Worth.

To handle both Customs and Immigrations efficiently, it will take more than one man; and, if possible, we would like to have the Customs set up in Ft. Worth so Mr. Bynum will handle Immigrations and a Customs man will handle Customs.

W. R. Johnson, Commissioner of Customs, Wilkins Building, Washington, D.C. is the top man in the Customs Department, with the power to direct an appointment for Ft. Worth.

This office at Ft. Worth will come under Mr. Fred C. Pabst, Collector of Customs, Galveston, Texas. W. J. Harmon, Superintendent of Customs Agents, Houston, is the Liaison man in this district between district offices and Washington, D. C.

As near as we can learn, the most direct way would be to check with Commissioner Johnson, Washington, D. C., ask him to review the file and appoint a Customs Agent for Ft. Worth immediately. There is very little time for this agent to be appointed and arrive in Ft. Worth before our schedule starts.

Sorry to bother you. Thanks for your help.

*Tom Ridley*  
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