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Fert Worth, Texas,  
November 16, 1948

Mr. C. R. Smith,  
270 Park Avenue, Apartment 3E,  
New York City, N.Y.

Thank you for information over telephone about subject to be discussed at Board meeting Wednesday PERIOD Regret I cannot be with you for reasons given previously PERIOD The discussion is one of utmost importance and would like to express my views in this telegram PERIOD I will not belabor the point that my opinion on this subject has not changed from the beginning PERIOD I believe our boys are doing a good job in foreign field but that is not a business in my opinion American Airlines should be in PERIOD You can never tell when it will require additional capital PERIOD American in time will no doubt require additional capital for our domestic program which is far more important than investing it in the foreign field PERIOD The management of American is as good as there is but there are only so many men and so many days in the month PERIOD The domestic business where the future of American is has been neglected through lack of ability to concentrate on it PERIOD That is not said critically but obviously a fact PERIOD I am sure each individual director feels that his own community should have more capable detailed attention from the management. I certainly feel that way about Fort Worth and Texas PERIOD I favor any reasonable arrangement that will make sure that we will not be required to put any more money in the foreign field and permit reasonable opportunity of getting back what we now have invested in it PERIOD Not only as a director but as a stockholder my advice is to get out (Provided we can do so on any reasonable, consistent basis ) so we can spend out time at home and make some money for the stockholders PERIOD I doubt that any other position will make sense to the

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stockholders of American Airlines PERIOD Please express my regrets to the Board for my inability to be present PERIOD Will appreciate your keeping me fully advised.

Best regards.

AMON CARTER

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