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Mr. Amon Carter
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Dear Mr. Carter:

Your hospitality and gracious gift has resulted in my becoming a marked man. After leaving Fort Worth following the ARA Convention, I proceeded to Minneapolis, where I attended the National Association of State Aviation Official Convention.

From there I visited in Iowa and Illinois and everywhere I went people would say, "I see you are wearing an Amon Carter Hat." I also hear the same thing almost every day here in Washington. Now, what I want to know is, what do I have to do to become a full fledged Texan?

Thanks for the hat. I get a lot of pleasure out of wearing it.

Thanks both for the time you devoted and your contribution to the ARA Convention which made it one of the finest and most successful the Association has ever held. If the Association or I personally can ever return the favors in any way, please let me know.

The policy the Star Telegram has adopted and its offer to contribute the difference between the military and Star Telegram pay to employees who leave for extended military service is one of the most liberal and patriotic that has come to my attention. I would like to publish in ARA CONTACT, with your permission, the letter to your employees which you read to Generals Whitney and Condon and myself during the evening of September 30th. If you have no objection to its publication, will you please send a copy to the above address?

Again I thank you sincerely for your assistance and cooperation during the ARA Convention and for the Stetson.

Sincerely,

A. B. McMullen

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