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Mr. Amon Carter,
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My Dear Mr. Carter:

I am taking the privilege of passing something on to you I think you will be most interested. I know you are a very busy man, I must tell you I am a great lover of yours and everything you have done for Ft. Worth and the common people, Word comes to me a child who has always admired you and all your "fine work", needs a friend and I think you are the man for the job. Mrs. Hazel Weatherford is her name.

Many years ago, when this girl was sixteen years old, "Will Rogers" was back stage at the Majestic, whirling a rope and this girls husband was manager. She was back stage trying to make all the actors feel at home; "Will looked up and said, Haze, that was what he called her, You with your charm of making a fellow feel at home and Mr. Amon Carter with his political pull, you two should have a good town someday. Years later, Will and you both famous, he saw this same little girl back stage, he looked at her and said, "Well I see you and my good friend Amon have done it," and she said yes, someday I will carry a banner down Main and Houston Streets for his memorial and "Will said", I always did like to march". Little did he know then that you would be the founder of his memorial our Great Will Rogers Colosseum. That same little girl needs you. Things haven't been too rosy for her in the past two years. She obtained a position in the Fair Store and her personality was overwhelming, so I understand this, Wilma Burney and Lillian Riddle caused her to be fired. She went to work last week for Wally Williams Shop. She had only been there a day when they called the manager, Mrs. Hastings, and told her she would only bring stable boys and common people into the shop. Just because the girl is kind to folks from every walk of life, and her human interest in people are superb. Does she deserve this sort of treatment? I don't think so. When you find time would you please investigate her. I think she would be an asset to any Texas Newspaper. She knows how to meet people, knows how to talk, and isn't afraid to talk. Coming from a family of newspaper people myself, I think you could use her somewhere on the Star Telegram. She is a willing worker and I am sure she would always be grateful to you. If not, perhaps you can recommend her to some good firm as you see she must make a living for her mother and two children.

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She has asked nothing of anyone and I think these women are doing her a grave injustice. Please help her if you can. I would love to tell you who I am, but my husband is a very well to do business man and thats that, Thank you for your time.