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Jan. 12th 1916.

Mr. W. T. Bruckner,  
Vice-President, Cont'l Com'l Nat'l Bank,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Bruckner:

One of my personal good friends, Mr. Amon G. Carter, will visit your city shortly and I am giving him a letter of introduction to you.

Mr. Carter is the Vice President and General Manager of the Fort Worth Publishing Company of this city, who are also quite valued customers of ours. He wants to make a loan and I have referred him to you and he can explain it in detail. He has given me his statement, as well as a statement of the Fort Worth Publishing Company, which I am enclosing you herewith.

We have been carrying loans along for Mr. Carter along with stock as collateral. Have always felt absolutely secure, but Mr. Carter wants to get a cheaper rate of interest and concentrate all of his loan, and I can say that I believe that his stock that he is offering you as collateral is a good liquid stock and can be sold for the money to several of our business men most any day. Up to a short time ago, I owned stock in the Company and it paid me well at all times, but I had so many outside interests that I decided to clean up some of them, and I traded off my stock to Mr. Stripling, who is a large stockholder in the Company, at around \$175.00 per share. The statement will show for itself and you can rely absolutely on all statements contained therein.

As to Mr. Carter's personal statement, I know the property listed therein and think he has it listed at a conservative value, and, to the personal and moral risk, I do not think you would have a better loan in the bank from this stand point.

The statements show for themselves and will be glad to have you give Mr. Carter any consideration you can when he calls on you.

With personal regards, and at any time I can serve you here, will be glad to have you call on me.

Yours very truly,

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Vice-President.