



FORT WORTH, TEXAS,

December 4th 1915.

Hon. Amon G. Carter,
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Amon:

Realizing your intrinsic value and worth as a law abiding and patriotic citizen, I am enclosing you herewith, an appropriate emblem and insignia of office, as Special Police Officer of the City of Fort Worth, to which you have been appointed by the Fire and Police Commissioner.

I ask you to accept this badge as a gift of the Police Department of the City of Fort Worth and trust that you will use your best efforts in assisting the Department to preserve the peace and dignity of our City.

Private citizens when so disposed, can be of inestimable value to the law enforcing Department of the City Government and to the entire citizenship at large; it is therefore the sincere hope of this department that we will be favored with your co-operation in the enforcement of our laws.

This letter will be your authority and commission as a Special Police Officer and you will be entitled to the usual courtesies as such.

with my very heartiest wishes to you and yours for a happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year,

I am, sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'M. W. Hurdleston', is written over a horizontal line.

Police and Fire Commissioner.