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Amon G. Carter,
Shady Oaks Farm,
Fort Worth, Texas

Mr. Carter, Sir:

My name is Roy Kervin. I write editorials for The Gazette, Montreal. My wife and I attended the recent AWA convention and we'd like to say thank you for everything you did for us. First trouble is, we don't quite know where to start. And I know we're sure to miss a lot of things we should say thank you for.

I received my Amon Carter Special hat today, so I'll start by saying thank you for that.

Then there was that wonderful evening at Shady Oaks, and the luncheon at the airport. And everywhere, we could rely on the capable, friendly help of those experts at hospitality, Amon Carter, Jr., M.J.O'Brien and Buck Marryat.

Mayor Deen made us feel as though we were the mayors and he was the visitor.

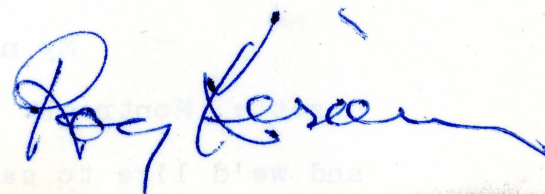
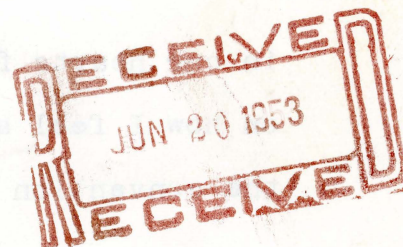
It all added up to a grand week and a grand feeling in our hearts for yourself, your city and your state. For detail on how I feel about it, I'm sending on clips of five articles on the convention I'm doing this week.

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You might be interested in the story of how Benjamin Franklin first had the idea of founding the Montreal Gazette, as a means of lining up French Canada on the side of the Continental Congress in the Revolutionary War. As this is a big birthday year for us, ~~we~~ we've printed a special booklet telling the Gazette story from Benjamin Franklin up to the present. You'll receive a copy under separate cover.

Meantime, let us thank you again

and Texas again

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roy Keran". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a dark blue ink on a light-colored paper.A red ink stamp with a double-line border. The word "RECEIVED" is printed at the top and bottom. In the center, the date "JUN 20 1953" is stamped. The stamp is slightly tilted and has a textured, slightly worn appearance.