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Omaha, Nebraska

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Mr. Amon G. Carter
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Dear Mr. Carter:

Your generous hospitality to the old Eighth Air Force team last month undeniably served to make the celebration a memorable occasion.

Ramey and I regret that you were unable to be with us at luncheon for we feel that we have absorbed quite a bit of your traditional hospitality, thanks to the services rendered the Air Force by numerous Texans.

We thoroughly enjoyed reviewing the parade and attending the stock show as your guests. Your whiskey and dinner were more than excellent and afforded everyone a fine opportunity for making new acquaintances, as well as renewing old ones.

My appreciation for your Stetson will be yours again with each occasion I am able to wear it. And I am going to put it to mighty good use for many years. However, I can't promise that it will get me into a saddle right away, particularly with the weather we are having here.

Many thanks for your numerous courtesies and appreciation of our Air Force problems

Sincerely,

/s/ CURTIS E. LEMAY

Lieutenant General, USAF
Commanding