



AMERICAN AIRLINES

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March 31, 1953

To Our Shareholders,

You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the shareholders of American Airlines, Inc., which will be held in Wilmington, Delaware on Tuesday, May 19, 1953 at eleven o'clock a.m. Official notice of the meeting, proxy statement and form of proxy follow this letter. If you cannot be present, please execute and return the enclosed proxy in the envelope provided so that your shares may be represented.

On Wednesday, May 20, 1953, shareholders are invited to meet with the officials of the company at the American Airlines hangar at LaGuardia Field, Jackson Heights, New York City. There will be a display of the aircraft operated by American and a motion picture showing the maintenance operation, including the modern overhaul depot of the company at Tulsa. There will follow an informal discussion and officials will be glad to answer any questions from shareholders about the affairs of the company.

While this is primarily of interest to shareholders in the New York area who will receive personal invitations, all others who can do so are also cordially invited to attend.

Sincerely yours,

President