

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
SOLID FUELS ADMINISTRATION FOR WAR  
WASHINGTON

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My dear Amon:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in telegraphing me. You may be sure that I will do the very best that I can to handle the coal problems which the President has assigned to me. However, the War Labor Board has exclusive jurisdiction over the negotiation of a new contract between John L. Lewis and the coal operators.

Sincerely yours,

*Harold G. Thomas*

Solid Fuels Administrator for War.

Mr. Amon Carter,  
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