

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
HEARST CORPORATIONS
119 WEST 40th STREET
NEW YORK

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Mr. Amon G. Carter,
Fort Worth Star-Telegram,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Amon:

I am not sure whether or not I ever paid you the fifty dollars which I lost to you on the ball game so I am enclosing herewith my cheque for fifty dollars which please return to me in the event that you have already received the money.

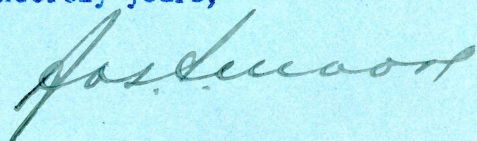
Mr. Hearst seems determined to get you into this organization and he brings up the matter several times a month. I have tried to explain to him just how you are situated but that doesn't seem to quiet him at all as he comes right back again and says the same thing - that he must have you with us.

I am wondering if you would consider a proposition of selling Mr. Hearst your paper and coming in and establishing a chain of papers for him in Texas and the Southwest. This is just a thought of mine but something might be worked out along this line if you think favorably of it. My idea is that you might want to cash in and put the responsibility which you are carrying on to some one else's shoulders and do a real big stunt with this organization.

Please understand that I am fully aware of the wonderful success you have made and I do not want you to get the idea that I am even in the slightest degree, trying to belittle that success. My thought is, of course, based upon the idea that we could make you a big enough proposition to interest you in the idea of selling out your business to Mr. Hearst. In any event, I do not think any harm can come of your giving this matter serious thought and talking the matter over the next time you are in New York.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



Joseph A. Moore-t.