

March 20, 1951.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower
SHAPE Headquarters
A.F.O. 55
c/o Postmaster
New York City, N. Y.

Dear General:

In keeping with my promise the day of your departure for Europe, I am sending you herewith a number of clippings, editorials and stories in the Star-Telegram. Also enclosed is a clipping regarding the new Amon Carter Stadium at Texas Christian University.

The steer meat - three hind quarters and two front quarters, four for you and one for Colonel Schulz - was forwarded to the Waldorf-Astoria as per instructions, together with various and other sundry things, which we hope arrived in good condition, and that you will have as much pleasure in helping to consume as Sid and I had in sending them to you.

Mrs. Carter and her sister, Mrs. Brants, are leaving with me for New York Monday morning where we will be at the Ritz-Carlton for about ten days. I am making the trip at this particular time not only to attend the American Airlines Directors meeting, but to help close the Ritz-Carlton before it is torn down to erect a new office building. Having had the same apartment there for the last twenty years, it is a great disappointment to me to have them destroy the hotel. However, I find now that this will not occur until May 1 and we will have to go back again to help them close the place. As a matter of fact, I told the management that I intended to climb down on a ladder from my apartment on the fourteenth floor to be the last customer out of the building.

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I had dinner with Sid tonight and he is fine. Incidentally, hardly a day passes that we don't discuss you and all of your great qualities, the fine work that you are doing, and how much the country needs you. I hope that you and Mrs. Eisenhower have become thoroughly acclimated in your new surroundings. We're keeping our fingers crossed for your safe and happy return when you have completed your arduous and difficult job, which no one else could do.

Inasmuch as I am dictating this letter at the office Sunday night, before leaving in the morning, my secretary will have to sign the letter, which I trust you will understand. Although, of course, Minnie and Amon are not with me at the office, they all, including Sid, join in sending our affectionate regards.

Sincerely,

AGC:mm