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CORSICANA, TEXAS

December 15, 1925.

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

Dear Mr. Carter:-

I wonder if you have been and are too busy buying and publishing news papers, to read a purely "gossip" letter? I have had in mind for some days to write you a congratulatory letter regarding your business enterprises, and at the same time touch on some other matters -perhaps. But I always hesitate writing a business man any other than a business letter, for generally they do not have time to "bother" with that sort of reading.

However, I decided while on a recent visit to West Texas -from which I have but a few days ago returned- that I would take a chance and do it any way. And this is what I want especially to tell you:

I think much and often of our College Board; its personnel, its work, and the individual characteristics and strong points of each member -beginning of course, with the Chairman- and I believe it to be (I say it entirely without egotism) so far as I know, the strongest College Board in the State. It functions like a well oiled machine without being a machine; each member fitting in, thus making a splendid whole. I am proud to be a member of the Board and happy in my associations there -and with you, as Chairman. As an Executive, you have filled your office admirably, to the credit of the Board and I hope to your own satisfaction. Your interest in and thought for the School have been as intense and as practical as you exercise in your own affairs, and it is reaping the benefit of that interest and thought. I am glad you declined the Governor's invitation to resign. Had you done otherwise I think it would have been a distinct loss to the School -I know it would have been to me personally, for I have had great pleasure in being associated with you on the Board, and hope we may both stay on until we die off.

Please pardon this lengthy discourse; I only want to give you an expression of my confidence (though I doubt you need be told to know it) and my pleasure in being associated with you as Chairman

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of the College Board.

"Christmas comes but once a year"

and so, I imagine, does this sort of letter. So you can just call it "Christmas" since it carries with it my seasonable wishes.

Most sincerely,

Gloria C. Drane
Mrs. F. N. Drane.