

August 20, 1946

Mr. Amon G. Carter,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Amon:

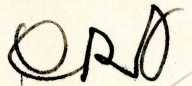
It is agreeable with me that we give preference to the Continental. To give that bank \$60,000. out of the potential \$100,00. is so overwhelming preference that, if the other banks should find out about it, we might as well close up the other accounts; they would lose all interest in our account, the competition would go out of the situation.

While I go along on preferring the Continental, obviously the other banks can be of some assistance to us. If we are going to do some business with them we should give them a somewhat equitable break on the deposit. I doubt that we should think of closing up any of the accounts.

The best solution it seems to me is:

Fort Worth National	\$20,000.
First	20,000.
North Fort Worth	15,000.
Continental	<u>45,000.</u>

I am sending copy of this to Mr. C. H. Kibbee. For the reason that I will be gone for a couple of weeks, would you write directly to Mr. Kibbee and tell him is this arrangement is agreeable with you. If it is, he will make the arrangements on that basis.


C. R. Smith

