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Captain Kendall K. Hoyt
Civil Air Patrol
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Ken:

I was mighty glad to hear from you. Hope it will not be very long before I get down to your fair city so that we can have a little visit together. We expect to stay in New York City this winter, so I can run down real often.

The day Mr. Beck told me about the letter he wrote to the President was on a plane from New York to Boston where he was to attend a funeral of one of his close business associates. Later he sent me a copy of the letter. That was shortly after the New England Council Aviation Meeting in Boston. As you say, that date is not important anyway.

After I left the Louisville convention, I met Mayor LaGuardia at the Statler Hotel in Boston on Wednesday the fourth of June, 1941. I gave him a copy of Mr. Beck's letter and the resolutions adopted by the National Aeronautical Association at Louisville, in which the Mayor seemed interested and asked me to meet him the next week in Washington, which I did.

I am enclosing a copy of the news story which Mrs. Craig sent out as a result of our interview, and also a copy of Mayor LaGuardia's letter to me.

In regard to the photograph, the Christian Science Monitor took a picture of us in Boston sitting on a couch at the hotel and I have written them to see if I could get a copy of it. The one I had seems to have been mislaid.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely,



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