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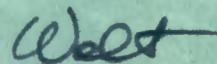
Dear Chuck:

I had meant to write you this note some days ago to tell you how glad I was to have had the chance to talk with you, especially since we had gotten ourselves muddled up in what was to me an obviously impossible situation. Thank you again for being so understanding about the matter.

Hope things go well with you, and we will get a chance to see each other soon.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Walter T. Bonney
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

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Dear Ray:

Please accept these few lines as my sincere appreciation of a wonderful trip to Langley Field last week.

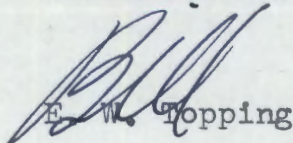
I was amazed at the development work that was going on and the magnificent manner in which the large group of visitors was handled by the N.A.C.A. personnel. I, of course, realized that models were used extensively in wind tunnel work, but had no idea that your organization used models for so many other phases of tests. Naturally the construction and use of models at the Langley Laboratories intrigued me considerably. I am even planning on making a return trip and taking some of our key personnel to gain a few pointers on model construction.

I hope that in the not too distant future I can more efficiently express my appreciation for your kindness in inviting me on this inspection trip.

Kindest regards.

Yours very truly,

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Dear Ray:

I want to let you know how much we appreciated your help in connection with our Langley inspection this year. It not only helped us by saving the effort of preparing for another stop, which in itself was considerable, but also proved to be one of the outstanding stops of the inspection. I heard many favorable comments on the way in which your people put the show on and I hope we can do as well for you when the time rolls around. I particularly want to say a good word for the way in which Pinkle, Preston, and Black handled their talks and the way in which they worked with our people to make the whole show a success.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

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