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Mexico, D. F.
Tuesday night

Dear Vice-President!

I guess you have been wondering what the heck we were doing and accomplishing or as they say here "Como le fue?" you may get a wire from us before you receive this letter as the U.S. is censoring all the foreign mail now.

We had a most interesting trip down by train. We left Nogales 2 hours late due to U.S. red tape at border but arrived in Guadalajara on time. We were supposed to get here at 9:00 A.M. but didn't arrive until 1:00 P.M. because the Laredo train engine broke down so they hooked the two trains together, then they broke a coupling because of too much weight, then about five miles further they had to switch cars around so the broken coupling would be on the back. The scenery thru the "Barrancas" between Mazatlan and Guadalajara is magnificent but not for a forced landing! After our arrival here we spent the afternoon at the "Lagunilla"



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that everyone liked the plan and were practically assured of Mexican coöperation. They seemed willing to turn over the large military airport and facilities to us which would be perfect. Incidentally the General is head of the "ala" mexicana (the name of the Mexican wing of the Escadrille). Mr. De Los Rios, Bud and I spent all afternoon composing a letter addressed to this General requesting our plan be adopted and that we turn the Inter-American Escadrille will try to get the financial support of Mr. Rockefeller. When we give him the letter tomorrow he will show it to Presidente Camacho and then give us their official answer after which and with which we will approach the U.S. for financial backing which De Los Rios feels we have a good chance of securing. Soon as we get the official O.K. here we can come home and wait on the U.S. answer at home.

Tomorrow nite we are going to the Folies to see Cantinflas in person. I sent Ruth a letter yesterday before all these details so instead of writing again to her, you can let her read this. Keep your fingers crossed!

P.S. Dear Wootie sure do miss you honey and hope this is finished up by last of week so we can start home.
Lots of love. al

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then ate supper at "Sandhorne's". Friday morning we went with Mr. Shirley Jr. to see the U.S. military attache at the American Embassy (a personal friend of his). There we were rather discouraged by hearing that an American named De Los Rios was already working on the organization of an Inter-American Escadrille financed by the U.S. and Mr. Nelson Rockefeller. We just happened to bump into De Los Rios at the Embassy about 10 minutes later and spent an hour explaining all our plan to him. It turned out that his plan is similar to the C.A.P. but embraced all of Latin America and our idea fitted in with his own perfectly so we had lunch with him Saturday and we really got intimate and were invited by him to go out to Cuernavaca on a party Sunday but didn't go. This morning he took us to the army headquarters and introduced us to the army air chief of staff who was busy so we were entertained and shown around for the next two hours by Colonel Del Campo the next in charge and a Captain by that time the General was busy so he, the Colonel, Captain, De Los Rios, Bud and I had a conference. The outcome of it was