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Dear Mr. Carter:

It has been suggested that your league present a series of Air Power Forums as a part of its national educational program. The National Aircraft Show, sponsored by Aircraft Industries Association at Cleveland, November 15th to 24th, appears to be an excellent occasion to present the first of the series.

This letter seeks your advice and invites your participation in this enterprise.

Preliminary investigation reveals that the National Aircraft Show committee is anxious to have the League hold its forum in Cleveland during the Air Show, and that recognized authorities can be prevailed upon to discuss a wide range of interesting subjects.

Mr. Charles F. Kettering will discuss the need for closer relationship between educational institutions and industry. General George C. Kenney, U.S. Army AF representative on the United Nations Military Staff Committee, will speak on the role of aviation in keeping world peace. Other men and women who are authorities in allied fields are committed tentatively to participate in discussions on such subjects as: Air Industrial Preparedness, Aviation Research, Atomic Energy and Aviation, Smoothing the Path for the World Air Traveler, Women in Aviation, Private Flying, and others.

Preliminary consideration suggests that the forum should be limited to not more than three days of two sessions each day, single sessions being limited to approximately one hour. We feel that the programs, while probably voiced before a limited audience, should be widely disseminated by press and radio. We would like to commit the League to a continuation of such forums on an annual or semi-annual basis.

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We would specifically like to know:

If you consider the forum a worthwhile undertaking  
by your League;

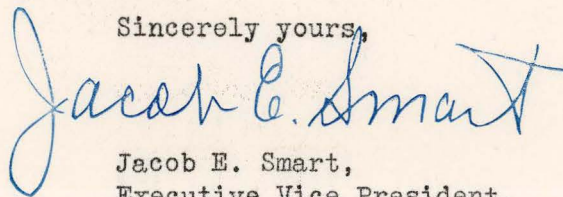
If you will attend one or more sessions.

If you have suggestions as to subjects that should  
be discussed and speakers that might effectively  
discuss them;

If you feel that the League should commit itself  
to sponsor one or two forums annually.

Your response is counted upon to aid our planning of  
this projected activity.

Sincerely yours,



Jacob E. Smart,  
Executive Vice President.

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