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San Diego, Calif.

29 May 1940

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Subject : Consolidated Birthday.

This is our seventeenth birthday. It finds us with (1) \$70,000,000 worth of work and outstanding quotations which, if accepted within the next month or two, would bring our backlog to over \$100,000,000; (2) the factory being doubled, comprising 1,910,000 sq. ft. of covered and uncovered manufacturing space, making it the largest integrated aircraft plant in America; (3) an option on adjacent land, equal to 50% of the above area, with plans nearly completed for its possible improvement ; and (4) a good organization - equal to any in our history - the best in our history.

So in counting our blessings let us consider that we have a factory of our own, tailored for our business, in the city of our choice, with plenty of work on hand and in sight, and no mortgage on our premises or our future. In one sense I regret that we are too busy to celebrate.

R. H. Fleet, Manager

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Summary of unfilled orders as of May 29, 1940

<u>Model</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>U.S.A.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
PBY	\$39,655,249.76	\$20,540,548.34	* \$19,114,701.42
PB2Y-2	4,679,363.40	4,679,363.40	
B-24 and LB -30	27,082,549.57	12,382,549.57	14,700,000.00
Miscellaneous	105,221.61	42,733.84	62,487.77
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Total	<u>\$71,522,384.34</u>	<u>\$37,645,195.15</u>	\$33,877,189.19

* (The spare engines and propellers included in this figure aggregate \$735,680.)