

June 22, 1929.

Mr. W. F. Gates,  
Prairie Pipe Line Company,  
Independence, Kans.

Dear Bill:

Fort Worth on top again! Reg Robbins and Jim Kelly, cow-puncher and co-pilot, have broken the world's endurance record - 172 HOURS, 32 MINUTES, 1 SECOND - surpassing the Government "Question Mark" over twenty hours.

These two local boys broke this record in an old second hand Ryan Monoplane with a Wright Whirlwind motor, already used over 50,000 miles, and had practically no assistance nor special preparation for the flight.

I am sending you a copy of the menu of the dinner given by the Association of Commerce in honor of Robbins and Kelly, at which we had over six-hundred folks present. The front page of the Star-Telegram will give you a squint at the two country boys, who established this record for Fort Worth.

We hope we can always stay on top.

Sincerely,

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