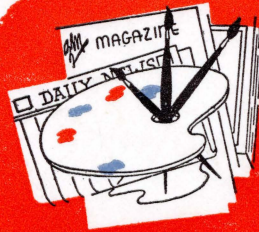


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Dear Mr. Carter:

Colonel Harold Byrd of Dallas, called me late last night and said that due to a sudden change in plans, General Doolittle would arrive in Dallas sometime this (Thursday) afternoon. He was not scheduled to arrive until Friday, as you know.

Air Show officials are entertaining General Doolittle in Dallas Friday night and Gen. Doolittle and Gen. Spaatz Saturday night. No plans have been made for him tonight and if you should be interested in having him over, Fort Worth would get first shot at the General who is to be guest of honor at Dallas Fair Friday night and Saturday, and the Army Air Forces Air Show at Midway Airport Saturday and Sunday afternoons. General Doolittle could remain here from this afternoon until Friday afternoon.

No plans have even been discussed about the General's coming over here today and it won't be mentioned unless you want him. I did not know whether or not you contacted Gen. Spaatz and Gen. Doolittle after my conversation with you last week and just thought I should pass on this information to you.

Dallas is to notify my office on the time Gen. Doolittle will arrive today in Dallas and if you want this information, my office will have it for you. Colonel Byrd said that the General could be sent to Fort Worth with an army escort if you were interested.

The reason for the letter is that it was too late to telephone you last night after I heard from Colonel Byrd and I am having to leave for Houston at 8 a.m. this morning. As I said before, the trip here won't be mentioned unless you want to have the General over.

Jim McMullen