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Dear Amon:

Thanks for your telegram inviting me to attend the Seventh Anniversary Celebration of the Eighth Air Force on January 28th.

Had previously heard from General Ramey and advised him that I would make it if possible, but the likelihood was remote and dependent upon convenient airline schedules and perfect weather as I have to attend a Shell Union Board of Directors' meeting in New York on the afternoon of the 27th and a formal dinner that evening.

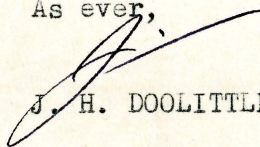
Since writing Roger I've been invited by my boss (a command decision) to an official luncheon on the 28th.

Have checked the airlines and there is no schedule which leaves after lunch and will get me to Ft. Worth that evening in time for even the tail end of the ceremony.

Sincerely sorry that I can't make it and will hope for better luck next time.

With kindest personal regards, I am

As ever,

  
J. H. DOOLITTLE

Mr. Amon Carter  
Fort Worth, Texas

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