

October 16, 1945.

Mr. C. R. Smith,  
Chairman of the Board,  
American Airlines, Inc.,  
100 East 42nd Street,  
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear C. R.:

Enclosed find the memorandum from Ellison Harding in response to a telephone conversation with me Monday, making inquiry about the twin-engine Beachcraft Airplane belonging to the American Airlines, which he understands they want to sell. The memorandum covers the subject and if you will let me know, or better still, let Ellison know direct, and turn it over to whoever would handle the matter, I will appreciate it very much.

Ellison is buying the plane for his son, Captain Bobby Harding, who has been a pilot in the A.T.C. for the past three or four years. In fact, he was just released within the last few days.

Any consistent courtesy that you can extend Ellison will be sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,

AGC.SB