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*Mr. Carter
General Vandenberg
Hoyt Vandenberg
Shady Oaks
Mineral Wells
Leon Johnson
Hoyt Vandenberg
Jan 1, 1950*

Dear Mr. Carter,

General Vandenberg addressed the Graduating Class at Hondo Flying School this morning and pinned his wings on Second Lieutenant Hoyt Vandenberg, Jr.

He has asked me to tell you that Hoyt, Jr got his Shady Oaks hat and that he, General Vandenberg, will be in Fort Worth before too long and hopes the hat can be replaced at that time.

This rather cryptic message was brought to me by Lieutenant General Leon Johnson, who commands the Continental Air Force and has a station which he is visiting at Mineral Wells. The message did not specify size, nor the exact time when General Vandenberg will be here.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and Mrs. Carter a very Happy Christmas and a most Successful New Year.

Sincerely,

S. E. Anderson
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