

February 3, 1940.

Mrs. Paul Whiteman,
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New York City, N.Y.

Dear Margaret:

Your letter of January 31st, received and I immediately called Dr. McKnight and found he was out of the city and then reached him by 'phone in New York.

The appointment that you refer you in the Daily News is a Municipal appointment for the Airport which the American Airlines has nothing to do with. Dr. McKnight stated that the American appointed a surgeon from Randolph Field, who has been through the mill for Army regulations and flying and that this appointment was made about two months ago. Meanwhile they are going to give Dr. Harrigan all the business they possibly can and Dr. McKnight thinks he would probably make more out of it than if he had been appointed a regular full-time surgeon. Dr. McKnight felt, with all due respect to Dr. Harrigan, that he had not had sufficient experience to be a full-time surgeon for the airline. At the same time, they feel very kindly towards him and, as stated above, will give him all the business they possibly can, which I hope will work out satisfactorily with Dr. Harrigan.

Naturally, I am just as much interested in helping him as you, Paul or Ivy or if I were a member of his family. Besides I like the Doctor as well as his charming wife and prophecy that he has a bright future. You may rest assured that I will always do all I can to help him.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

AGC.KD