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Mr. Amon Carter
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Dear Amon:

I have procrastinated in sending you the helmet I spoke of in Los Angeles. Went out to the flying field last week and extracted it from my locker. It is the last remnant of my wild flying days. Flew all over South America with it, pretty much all over Europe, in the Near East and in the Far East. Have worn it practically in every race that I have been in since the Schneider Cup in 1925. The Schneider Cup helmet I presented to Sir Phillip Sassoon, the British Under-Secretary for Air, when he was in this country.

Plan to be in Dallas next Friday and will endeavor to hop over to Fort Worth and present you with this little memento in person. If I am unable to do so, will have someone deliver it. Want you to have it in your excellent collection of helmets because of the memories that it recalls.

Very sincerely yours,

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J. H. Doolittle