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Dear Mr. Jones:

Certain individuals of achievement in aviation and other fields of business, education, and government, have suggested the wisdom of creating a great and coordinating private aviation association to handle and conduct on a national and local scale all the affairs now commanding the attention of organizations similar to the following nineteen selections (which list by no means is to be construed as all-inclusive):

Aero Medical Association
Aeronautical Training Society
Air Force Association
Air Foundation
Air Reserve Association
Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association
Airport Operators Council
American Association of Airport Executives
The American Helicopter Society

American Society of Air Affairs
Aviation Writers Association
The Early Birds
Flight Safety Foundation
Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences
National Aeronautics Association
The National Air Council
National Air Races
Nat'l Ass'n of State Aviation Officials
National Flying Farmers Association

This letter, then, is to request that you prepare a short article in the neighborhood of 1,500 words, more or less, stating your opinion of the advisability of creating such a new association. Publication of your article and that of the other eighteen organizations mentioned above will be in an early issue of AIR AFFAIRS, a sample copy of which is enclosed herewith. An answer to this editorial request at your first convenience obviously will better enable me to schedule the issue containing this series.

I am sending a copy of this letter, which also is addressed to the heads of the other 18 organizations, to the persons noted below with the real hope that each will communicate their reactions to this letter and the general proposition to both you and the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

COPY TO: all officials and trustees and/or directors of your organization who have known addresses.

