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CABLE ADDRESS SHELPETCO ST. LOUIS
TELEPHONE CHESTNUT 7420

Mr. Amon Carter
Fort Worth Star Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Amon:

It was good to see you in Chicago night before last and I hope to have that pleasure again in the near future. As regards the helmet, I find in our files a copy of the attached letter sent to you July 31, 1935. In looking through my log book, find that I was in Ft. Worth August 2nd and 3rd. My memory is distinct that I called you at that time and was unable to get in touch with you. I think you were out of town. Don't recall positively whether I left the helmet with someone at the newspaper office or whether I brought it back to St. Louis with me and had it mailed to you from here. I am almost positive that the latter course was pursued. Have looked over all my effects at the flying field and at home and the helmet is not among them. We are endeavoring to check with our Mailing Department here now, but it is quite unlikely that their records will be complete on small items that far back.

This is not the cloth helmet that I sent you some years ago, but an old travel-worn oil-soaked leather helmet replete with happy (and some unhappy) memories. It might be that it is there in your outfit someplace misplaced or forgotten.

With kindest personal regards, I am

As ever,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. H. Doolittle', written in a cursive style.

J. H. Doolittle

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