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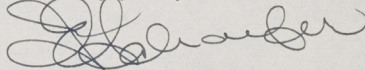
My dear Laura:

Thank you very, very much for your thoughtful letter of August 14. I have just returned from Washington, which accounts for my delay in answering.

It is good to know that you join us in the thrill that was ours over the victory in the Pacific. You and many others had a very important part in that victory. Since the story is so well told in last week's issue of Plane Talk, I am going to let that publication speak for us all.

Again, thanks for thinking of us in this moment of triumph. With best wishes for your continued success and good health, in all of which your many friends at Boeing join me, I am

Sincerely yours,



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P.S. Charles and Betta are still fighting the war at Ft. Riley, where he is in the pack artillery.

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