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August 20, 1965
IN REPLY REFER TO

Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura:

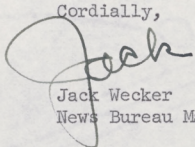
It was a real pleasure hearing from you via your August 11 letter, even though our Mr. Clark had discussed with us the recent visit you had with him in Santa Fe.

In addition to acknowledging receipt of your letter, we would also like to report that the welcome mat will be out at any time you happen to come to Wichita. Insofar as the negatives are concerned, we would be happy either to make prints from them here or to loan them to you so that you could do the printing there.

Naturally, we prize the negatives highly and, as such, wouldn't be willing to part with them on any permanent basis. This is doubly so now while we are formulating plans for the company's 50th anniversary which will occur next July. This event will provide a springboard to re-live many of the bygone days which should strike a responsive chord with you and any other Boeing old-timers.

Let us hear from you, Laura, whenever your plans are definite.

Cordially,



Jack Wecker
News Bureau Manager

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