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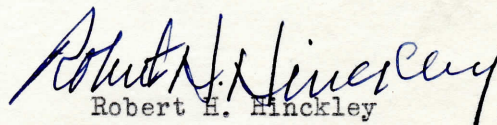
Dear Mrs. Taylor:

I was shocked and deeply grieved to learn of Jimmy's death, for he was one of the finest pilots and one of the finest men I have ever known.

He represented everything that has made aviation what it is today - I know, because I have worked with him and ridden behind him. He was an authority on aviation and a great citizen, and his death is a loss to the country as well as to his family.

All my sympathy goes out to you and to the children, and if there is anything at all that I can do, please know that it will make me very happy to do it.

Sincerely,


Robert H. Hinckley

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