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Dear Jim,

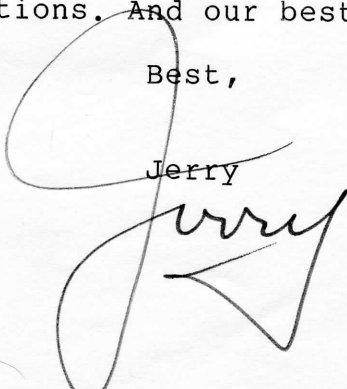
Just a note to offer congratulations on your "Aviation Man of the Year" award. And I appreciate receiving a copy of the comments you made at the award ceremony. Not surprised at your selectionbut how does your timing get to be so strange? I remember when Fortune Magazine tagged you as one of the top ten aviation executivesand the next thing, Cessna said "Farewell". Now, you are the man of the year and Canadair won't use your talents. You had better watch out. Being successful has its punishments ...as well as its rewards.

Did enjoy your comments, particularly the point about future business aircraft depending on a new engine. I am going to pass that on to my friends at AVCO. They are trying to figure out how to stay alive in the engine businessand your comment may strike a bell with them.

Again, congratulations. And our best to Peg.

Best,

Jerry





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Dear Jim,

Jo Ann and I want to thank you very much for the splendid week-end in Charleston. Your hospitality and thoughtfulness in including us in the special event for your father was greatly appreciated.

I hope you are pleased with the Test Pilot Memorial Room. I know from past experience that it will get even better. There are some great people in that category - and the room will continue to expand with the names and records of the great contributors to naval aviation. I am sure that eventually they will get into another larger space - and continue with quality products. That will help naval aviation - and the YORKTOWN.

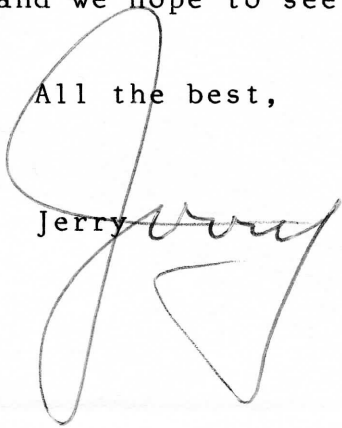
I am sorry that I seem to be coming across as the nerd that wanted the Memorial only in the INTREPID. As you know, that is not the case - and as things have turned out, the YORKTOWN seems appropriate. The INTREPID will probably become a national park someday - and that will preclude any such memorials. At any rate, you all did a great job and I am sure that your father - and "The General" would be most pleased.

It was also great to see the kids - to get to know them better - and to meet other members of your ever increasing family. You've done a pretty good job for an old Navy stick and throttle man.

Please give our best to Peg and we hope to see you soon again.

All the best,

Jerry

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Jerry', is written over the printed name 'Jerry'.

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Dear Jim,

Many thanks for the neat picture of the three old "punkins", taken during that nice affair in Charleston. And I am sorry that I missed the phone calls you made following that event. I tried to return a couple but you and I are on schedules that sometimes prohibit communications. But I have appreciated the copies of some of the letters you have received. I know that Tom Jones and Northrop were impressed and can be counted on for future support. As we discussed, the Taylor room in the Yorktown will expand and grow I am sure.

In that regard, I returned to Charleston last month for a couple of days to honor former governor, John West. He was Governor of South Carolina when Patriots Point was first authorized. From that couple of days, I can assure you that the Yorktown is a feature of Charleston that will grow in the years ahead. So the decision to go to the Yorktown was a good one.

All the best for the holidays - and we look forward to seeing you in 1988.

Jerry

