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Senator Harry S. Truman Senate Office Building Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry:

I realize that you are very busy with your hearings at this time, but I want to take up with you the matter of the Fairfax Aviation School, which is located at the Fairfax Airport, Kansas City, Kansas. While this proposition is in Kansas, yet it is all owned by friends of yours who live on the Missouri side - that is, at least the major part of it is.

I have noticed from time to time in the papers different things which would indicate that the airport will be enlarged; and, of course, with the activity already there, we have wondered why the aviation school could not fit into this national defense picture.

There is a school on the Missouri side of the river which is now training students as mechanics for the Army and Navy, and we believe that our equipment and facilities are much better than that school's. The Fairfax Aviation School is recognized by the C. A. A. and their teaching staff is adequate to meet the emergency, with a small amount of additional equipment. If there is anything that could be done to fit this school into the national picture, I would appreciate it greatly if you would advise, or if there is a possibility that the school might be used through your good efforts, I would be very glad to come to Washington and talk the matter over with you at any time you would suggest.

In other words, with the apparent need for trained mechanics under the ever expanding set-up both in the Army and Navy, I can see no reason why the facilities here could not be properly utilized. I would appreciate your answer at your convenience.

Most cordially yours,

JWM:mr