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May 14, 1937

Mr. George Palmer Putnam,
2 West Forty-fifth Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Putnam:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 10, 1937, with reference to the renewal of permission for Miss Amalia Earhart's around-the-world flight, with a change in the itinerary by reason of the fact that the flight will proceed from West to East rather than from East to West as originally contemplated.

In view of the fact that the route is approximately the same as originally contemplated, no objection is perceived to changing the direction of the flight. Accordingly, permission is hereby granted for foreign flight, in accordance with the terms of the authority granted on March 12, 1937, except for the substitution of Mr. Frederick J. Noonan as navigator in place of Mr. Harry Manning, subject to approval of the aircraft after completion of repairs.

This authorization is supplemental to that issued to Miss Earhart under date of March 12, 1937, and should be attached thereto.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Johnson,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

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[Handwritten Signature]

Sent air mail, special delivery.