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Dear Colonel Johnson:

I am venturing this note to inquire the present whereabouts of W. T. Miller. I have the impression that he is due shortly back from his trans-Pacific trip.

As you know, thanks to your generous co-operation, he was of the greatest help to Amelia and me prior to her last take-off in San Francisco. If by any chance in the next ten days he is arriving on the coast there is nothing I would like better than contacting him again out in Oakland. Perhaps he could put in a few days there with me. He is, of course, intimately familiar with the entire Pacific situation, knows the personnel involved, etc.

For your information, present indications are that Amelia should be getting to New Guinea about the 24th preparatory to the difficult flight to Howland. It is my present intention to go out to Oakland probably next Tuesday, the 22nd, headquartering again at the airport there.

I will be grateful for word as to Miller's whereabouts and doubly grateful if it is possible for him to lend me a hand should he be returning in time.

Sincerely,

Colonel J.M. Johnson,  
Assistant Secretary of Commerce,  
Washington, D.C.