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9 June, 1937.

Mr. George Palmer Putnam,
8 East 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

General

My dear Mr. Putnam:

I have your letter of June 4th, informing me of the progress of Miss Earhart's round-the-world flight.

Like everyone else in the country, I am intensely interested in this undertaking and hope for its successful conclusion.

I have notified our San Francisco representative to be prepared to have a vessel at Howland Island the latter part of June. It is very desirable, of course, for us to know, as soon as possible, the probable time of the plane's arrival there in order that we may make definite plans for the departure of our vessel from Honolulu. If at all possible, we should have at least one week's notice, and two weeks would be preferable.

I am very glad that the Coast Guard is able to assist in the arrangements for Miss Earhart's flight, and wish her all the luck in the world.

Very truly yours,

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