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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

THE ALBERT PIKE HOTEL

SEVENTH AND SCOTT STREETS

FARRELL HOTEL CO. OWNER
W. T. "BILLY" BRIGGS, MANAGER

FIREPROOF GARAGE
HOTEL OPERATED

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

June 17, 1936

Commanding Officer
Kelly Field
San Antonio, Texas

Commanding Officer
Patterson Field
Dayton, Ohio

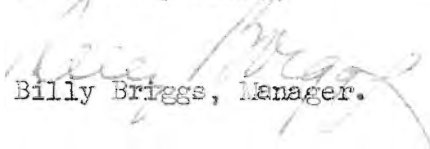
Gentlemen:

It is with reluctance that I find it necessary to write you soliciting your cooperation toward the collection of three checks given us by Captain Oakley G. Kelly.

These checks, given us under date of May 13th and 14th, in the amounts of \$20, \$25 and \$10, a total of \$55, drawn against the First State Bank of South San Antonio, Texas, have been returned to us upon three different occasions with notation of "insufficient funds". These checks were signed by Captain Kelly, giving his address as Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio.

I will greatly appreciate any assistance you may give us toward the collection of these items. Also will appreciate your advising us his address.

Yours very truly,


Billy Briggs, Manager.

WPB/mb

LHS/DB

June 24, 1936

Mr. W. T. Briggs,
The Albert Pike Hotel,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the undersigned's check for \$55, which is the total of the three checks you now hold, which were given to you by Captain Kelly. This action is being taken because Captain Kelly is making a cross-country flight on the West Coast and will be difficult to reach by mail. It is desired that you forward the three checks in question to the writer.

It is felt certain that Captain Kelly's overdraw of his checking account was an oversight on his part and that he will sincerely regret the inconvenience that he has caused you.

Very truly yours,

Lowell H. Smith,
Major, Air Corps.

Att. - Check for \$55.00.

LHS/DB

June 24, 1936

Major James F. Doherty,
Fairfield Air Depot,
Patterson Field,
Fairfield, Ohio.

Dear Major Doherty:

I received your note with the letter from the Albert Pike Hotel attached and have forwarded the hotel my own check for the amount in question.

I feel certain that Captain Kelly's overdraft of his checking account was an oversight on his part and that he will sincerely regret the inconvenience that he has caused everyone concerned.

Very truly yours,

Lowell H. Smith,
Major, Air Corps.

LHS/DB

June 24, 1936

Captain Oakley G. Kelly,
Fairfield Air Depot Control Area,
Patterson Field,
Fairfield, Ohio.

Dear Oakley:

I received a letter from the Albert Pike Hotel at Little Rock, Arkansas, which was attached to a pencil memorandum from Major Doherty of Patterson Field. I have taken the action which is explained in my letter to the hotel.

I hope you approve of the above and that you are having an enjoyable as well as instructive trip.

Yours sincerely,

Lowell H. Smith,
Captain, Air Corps.

WGS: J. J. Ingr.



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June 29, 1936

Major Lowell H. Smith
Air Corps
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your consideration in forwarding check, in the sum of \$55.00, to redeem the three checks in like amount given us by Captain Oakley G. Kelly is very much appreciated.

We are returning Captail Kelly's checks as requested.

Yours very truly,

Billy Briggs
Billy Briggs, Manager.

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July 11, 1936

Major Oakley G. Kelly,
102 Catherine Court,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Oakley:

Inclosed herewith are the checks forwarded to me
by the Albert Pike Hotel.

I hope you are enjoying your vacation and that it
is cooler where you are than it is here.

Sincerely,

Lowell H. Smith,
Major, Air Corps.

Incls. - 3 checks.