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Colonel Charles MacDonald, GSC
3C 935 Pentagon Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel MacDonald:

Several of us have gone over your interesting manuscript about Charles Lindbergh, and we think there is material in it for a good Post article. As it stands, it is considerably overlength, but it could easily be trimmed down to a length we could conveniently use. We would be glad to do that work here in the office and show you the cut version for your approval and suggestions. We could pay you \$1,500 for the manuscript.

If this offer appeals to you, please let me know. In case you have not come to a decision by the end of next week, please write to our managing editor, Robert Fuoss, as I am leaving here on Friday, January 18, on a three weeks' trip to the West Coast. He knows about this matter and will arrange prompt payment if you accept our offer.

I am returning the manuscript which you sent us, as you said you had a little further material to include. If you accept our offer, I assume you will return this manuscript to us with the new material added. Also, please return to us the clipping from the Congressional Record, as we will want to write a biographical note about you to run with the article.

Sincerely,

Bent Hibbs

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235 EAST 45TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

February 19, 1946

Col. Charles MacDonald
c/o Collier's Magazine
Editorial Department
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Col. MacDonald:

We would like to enter into arrangements for syndication of your article "Lindbergh in Battle" which was published in the February 16, 1946 issue of COLLIER'S Magazine for France and Belgium. We have good outlets for it. Our terms correspond to general syndication arrangements (50/50 division of the gross), we assuming any translation expenses.

If you agree with our suggestion, would you kindly sign one copy of the enclosed authorizations, and return it to us. The other copy is for your files. We are enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Margaret E. Lucas
per S.D.

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New York, New York

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I hereby authorize you to syndicate in France and Belgium the article entitled "Lindburgh in Battle" which was published in the February 16, 1946 issue of Colliers. (First of two Parts)

It is understood that I am to receive from you 50% of your gross receipts within thirty days after collection. You are to assume any translation expenses.

The present authorization is granted for a period of six months from date. After this period of six months, it will be valid until cancelled by three months' notice.

Will you confirm your agreement with the above by signing a copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

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Dated: