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Governor Victor Atiyeh 519 S. W. Park, Suite 208 Portland, OR 97205

Dear Vic,

Thank you for the very special honor of being inducted into the Oregon Aviation Hall of Fame. It was a pleasure to visit with you at the induction last month.

Although we will miss you as a member of the board, we understand your need to cut back on your many public services. You have been instrumental in our successes to date and remain a valuable resource for future achievements. We would be honored to have you continue as a board member emeritus and to have access to your insights and knowledge as we continue to grow.

You are a dear friend and a leader that I sincerely admire. We are grateful for your years of service and leadership to the Evergreen Aviation Museum and to the people of Oregon.

Sincerely,

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Delford M. Smith Chairman of the Board