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Dear Dan,

I can't tell you what a joy it was to have you visit us! I still wasn't feeling too well, but I hope it didn't show too much. You were so wonderful and thoughtful to bring the lovely flowers, the marvelous photos and all the other things I simply can't thank you enough! I do wish the two of you could have stayed longer, but perhaps you can next time.

We both enjoyed having lunch with you two, all the marvelous aviation conversation, and your entire visit seemed terribly brief. I am so sorry I was ill the first week you were in Florida. Presently, I am contemplating making a trip up to Jacksonville in Florida to the Mayo Clinic doctors there for a visit to determine why my neck is not feeling so well. I hope they will not say it is because of my old age,... or due to all those early snap rolls!

I do look forward to staying in closer contact with you in the future. Prior to your visit I had already told Allan he could totally plan our trip to Oregon and around Seattle, and as yet he hasn't told me of his plans. Consequently, I can't change them now, so at this point I doubt we will have the time to visit with you. But we do appreciate your kind invitation, and I will endeavor to keep you posted. If we can't make it this trip due to his plans already made, we surely will try to make it next year on our annual trip to Oregon.

Thank you with all my heart for your visit and taking such good care of the very first "Little Stinker". Additionally, you are a very dear person and a marvelous friend!

Many Happy Landings Always,

Betty

*At this moment you are flying
back home. Hope it was a
good trip! I'll get the photos off
to you soon.*

Ditto, Allan

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10/31/92

Dear Dan -

After hunting the storage boxes, I finally came up with a few pictures. There are the only ones I have, and only one print of each.

I thought it best to just run off some copies of each so you might see what I have. None are very good, I'm afraid. It appears a pilot with Chicago & Southern Airlines owned the plane at one time. He lived in Memphis. The FAA will run a complete title search for you. I think it would be interesting.

Do let me know what your desires are and I'll try to help any way I can. Hope you're feeling much better and recovering quickly.

God Speed -

Betty Skelton
Frankman

10/31 - 10:PM

Have just talked with friend who was young mechanic for me on the plane at the time. He is now a retired FAA CADO executive and consultant now in FAA matters.

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He said call if you have any questions. He remembers we bought the plane in Alabama and it was flown to Tampa. Then Jaime and my Chief mechanic did the engine conversion to the Keinner, and made other changes.

He is the one who crashed it in Tallahassee FL. ferrying it back to Tampa for me from the Cleveland 1948 Air Race. Then the says years later Frank Price from Texas drove down to Tampa and purchased the various parts & pieces.