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Dear Fellow Aviation Buff,

I have recently become aware of your interest in aircraft/aviation. In this context, I wish to take this opportunity to invite you to join the ranks of the American Aviation Historical Society, (AAHS), a worldwide confraternity of aero historians dedicated to the documentation and preservation of our aviation heritage.

I have been associated with the AAHS for many years and I can positively say that membership in the society can be a rewarding experience. As a minimum, your membership provides you with our quarterly Newsletter and Journal which make excellent reading. The Journal is a noteworthy aspect of the Society because it provides the media for the publication of the research efforts of our Society members - note: as a Society member no one is asked or obliged to research anything unless they want to, but every member's loyal support makes it possible for those who do. In addition to being a quality publication and good reading material, the AAHS Journal has become a recognized research source for writers everywhere.

Other membership benefits include the opportunity to research any aspect of American aviation and share the results through publication in the Journal; the opportunity to support those doing research with photos and data you may have at your disposal; and perhaps the most important for the average member, is the opportunity to interact with the total membership through the "New Member" introductions and free "Wants and Disposal" advertising in our newsletter, and the "News and Comment" section of the Journal. It should be evident that the value of AAHS membership can be whatever you wish to make of it. In addition to the foregoing, the AAHS can be considered a semi-professional organization and is defined by the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit, tax deductible, educational Society.

I trust that what I have said and the message on the membership form will inspire you to join our confraternity for your satisfaction and the benefit of all.

Sincerely,

Gerald H. Balzer  
AAHS  
Vice President-Operations

