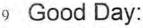


- From the Desk of Thomas Catanese
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- 3 610-331-3863 tccat523@aol.com
- 4 From one Flyer to Another!
- 5 Subj: Charles Lindbergh, 1927, New York to PARIS!
- 6 Prize Money! \$25,000,,, Today's Money
- 7 \$400,000 Dollars!



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- 10 I am excited and thrilled today to bring to you
- the unbelievable story of a 25 year old, U S Air
- Mail Pilot! Who in 1927 flew across the frigid
- 13 Atlantic Ocean. He needed to fly 3500 miles.

14 Did he have enough GAS?

- 15 He had fallen asleep three times and almost fell
- into the Ice Cold Atlantic! And by the Grace of God
- and 50,000,000 million people from around the World
- who were praying for him he actually, did accomplish
- what he set out to do! When he landed in PARIS
- in the dark. Over 5,000 screaming Parisiens met him
- 21 at the Le Bourget Airport and pulled him out of the
- 22 Airplane. He asked one of the Policemen why are these
- 23 People here? The policeman said because of YOU!
- 24 He was a daring young man. And he did tell the entire
- 25 World what he did that day.
- 27 People ask me what do I do for a living? I tell them that I
- 1 Design Hollywood Fantasy Gifts. Here is my website
- 29 address, go to; www.thomascatanese.com, scroll down
- to the Pink Rolls. And you will see two Rolls Royce
- 31 Convertibles. Sit back and watch!

But let me tell you the other story!

Three men wanted Charles to teach them how to fly!



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Rolls Royce

CHARLES LINDBERGH

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Charles did take his Mother Advice and spent three weeks writing about it in his New Book. — He wrote his book awaiting the USS Memphis back to America

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BY

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

THE FAMOUS FLIER'S OWN STORY OF HIS LIFE AND HIS TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT, TOGETHER WITH HIS VIEWS ON THE FUTURE OF AVIATION

WITH A FOREWORD BY
MYRON T. HERRICK
U. S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE



FULLY ILLUSTRATED

east to Le Bourget Airport and to his surprise there are two huge 70 search lights showing the way. As he flies over the Runway, he 71 sees hundreds of people running on the main Runway! He flies to 72 the rear of the Airport. As he starts his airplane landing, He 73 suddenly has lost his feel and touch for the landing the Plane. At 74 that very moment...... He shouts Out to God! OH, God, 75 Please Help Me and the two Angel's that God had given him 76 to fly to PARIS helped him land the Plane! 77

At this point THOUSANDS of people rushed the Plane. They pulled Charles from the inside of the Plane.

The French police are trying to grab him.

- He does not know why the thousands of people are at the Airport.
- He shouts to one of the French why are all of these people here?
- The Policeman tells him it's because you made it across the
- Atlantic! The police finally get the crowd to listen to them. A
- ground crew pulls the plane into a hanger! Now the American
- Staff from the American Embassy gets to the hanger. Now a few
- French photographers are snapping photos.
- They place him in a limo and take him to the Embassy. He
- said,,,,, I need to lay down! They took him upstairs to a second-
- 90 floor bedroom! He awakes over 12 hours later! They selected
- one of the men on staff to give him a Suit and Tie. The
- 92 Ambassador gives him an official Welcome. All of the Embassy
- 93 Staff are clapping for him. The Ambassador takes him to the front
- 94 second-floor balcony window.

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The Ambassador gives him our FLAG and he takes the French 96 Flag. They are both waving each Flag from the 2rd floor balcony 97 window. The staff gives him telegrams from President Coolidge. 98 His Dad and Mother sends him telegram. Everyone wants to 99 shake his hand! Hundreds of people have come to the street 00 where the Embassy is and are calling out,,,,,,,, to Lucky Lindy! 01 At the evening meal the French President comes to dinner that 02 night. The French President has many questions for Charles. He 03 asked him how was he able fly across the Atlantic Ocean with no 04

landmarks to go by? Charles said his Navigational skills told him what to do! Where did you get the gas? The Airplane company that built the airplane placed three huge gas tanks in the front of the Airplane which held over 400 gallons of gas. He said I did fall asleep three times and the engine stopped running and that got my attention fast. I changed gas tanks fast and I re-started it again! Then I was flying in a huge Ice storm. That got my attention! I was at 3,000 feet and I had to drop down to get all of the ice off the wings. I needed much warmer air. That was a close call! Then I spotted many fishing boats. And Dingal Bay Lighthouse! Now I knew I was on the right track. The President said you are a brave man! Many Famous French and American VIPS wanted to meet him. One of the staff was given four small photos taken by local photo's to be placed on the desk in the bedroom! His oversized map has been mounted to the wall in the ante room. The Ambassador takes him on a tour of PARIS! Where ever they go French people are calling his name! He was surprised by the French people. The Ambassador takes him in a Limo to tour Old

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21 22 23 PARIS! They lunched at the Eiffel Tower. The Restaurant staff are 24 thrilled. Our President has sent them the USS Memphis Battleship for Charles. The days go by fast and before he knew it the 26 battleship USS Memphis has arrived. The Ambassador and staff 27 take him to the Port of Cherbourg and he departs for home! A 28 telegram from his mother tells him to think about writing a book. 29 About his entire trip! He receives telegrams from the St. Louis 30 business men. Congratulations plus a telegram from the RYAN 31 Staff in San Diego! Charles is over come at all of the Good 32 Wishes. He has two Ticker Tape parades when he gets home. 33 The President wants him to fly to all 48 states. To show our 34 Citizens what we can do! All of the New Major Airlines want him to 35 chart the hundreds of air miles. His first stop is Mexico, the 36 American Ambassador for Mexico hosts a Welcome Dinner. There 37 he meets the Ambassador's Daughter. Anne Morrow. He takes 38

her flying they fall in Love and marry with in seven months. Anne

- 40 Loves flying. There Life has been become one VIP Dinner after
- another. Charles teaches her how to fly. He teaches her how to
- use the Short-Wave Radio, and the Voice over Radio. She
- becomes an expert at both! Anne becomes an important element
- of his flying! First, to fly around the World. Anne is a writer She
- passed her Check Ride in 90 days. The Lindbergh's are now
- 46 flying around the World. And New Airplane Manufactures need
- 47 him to help with new designs of all the airplanes. Juan Trippe,
- President of Pan American offers him a consultant's position with
- 49 his new company flying across the South Pacific .
- 50 So how does Tom Catanese get involved in this Story?
- 1 l have been in Int. Fancy Food & Wine industry since 1972.
- 52 Between 1972 and 2000 I presented over 106 Wine Sales
- 53 Marketing and Gift Desings
- 54 And I also began flying back in 1988.
- Tom is invited to present his 90th Wine and Champagne Gift
- 57 Creation Symposium in
- Paris to the French Wine Merchants. On how to Giftwrap a Rolls
- 59 Royce Gift.

- 50 Tom has GIFT WRAPPED TWO ROLLS ROYCES Gifts. Go to:
- 61 www.thomascatanese.com,
- 62 And designed over 700 Wine Gift Creations. And so the
- 63 French EXPO has invited Tom to present his
- Wine and Champagne Symposium in 1990 to the
- 15 International Wine and Confection EXPO in PARIS!
- Over 30,000 French Wine Retailers will attend! It's 1989, Now
- 1 lhave just passed my check ride to be a Pilot.
- 1 get a call from the Embassy; an old School friend is the
- 69 General Manger of the American Embassy. She calls me!
- Louise wants to takes us on the VIP Tour of the Embassy. She
- points out that this President stayed here and that President
- ⁷² stayed here.

- Now we go upstairs. She says, this is the Lindbergh
- Bedroom. WOW, what did she say? She says now this is
 the
- LINDBERGH bedroom. My ears go up! On the Wall is a huge Map of the World! There were many notes!
 - It is a small ante room and on the Wall is Charles Original
- 79 Huge World MAP. A closer look and I can see special
- 80 notes.

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- Big White things......?????? Ice Burgs, Huge Waves. Must
- 82 Change Gas tanks! Ok! I AM IN AN Ice Storm..... Wings
 - are getting iced up.
- 84 Got to go down to warmer air! I got to stay awake! Gloves,
 - why did I not bring gloves and an alarm clock with a loud
- 86 Ringer!
- Hey, Fisherman's boats! They are waving! Which way to
 - Ireland ???Wow, Wow. This Map is Unbelievable! Change
- gas tanks.
- was in the room for 20 minutes! On the desk were four very
- 91 small photos.
- 1 asked Louise do you have any copies of his MAP. She says
 - Yes, I have them in my office! I WENT HOME WITH COPY OF
- 94 HIS MAP in 1990!
- That day was the best day of the Trip. I had just had my
- 96 Check Ride for my Pilots license.
- 1 recently discovered that Charles wrote a Book and it Sold
- over 100,000 books back in 1928.
- The Book is on the Internet. For \$12/00 dollars.
- The day after the Symposium I had made reservations at
- the Eiffel Tower. After Lunch I took my camera
- and went up to the next level .I took 12 over lapping
- photos from the Arch to Norte Dame 3 miles away!
- When I got home, I went to my photo lab guy! He said,
- Tom these are great. I can make them 6' ft.
- Of City International Fancy Food and Wine Show.

over 30,000 American Wine Retailers attend!

- Here is the link to view my PARIS at your Feet Booth!
- 11 Thomas Catanese/ Paris at your Feet Show Booth There is a 3 minute
- 12 intro!

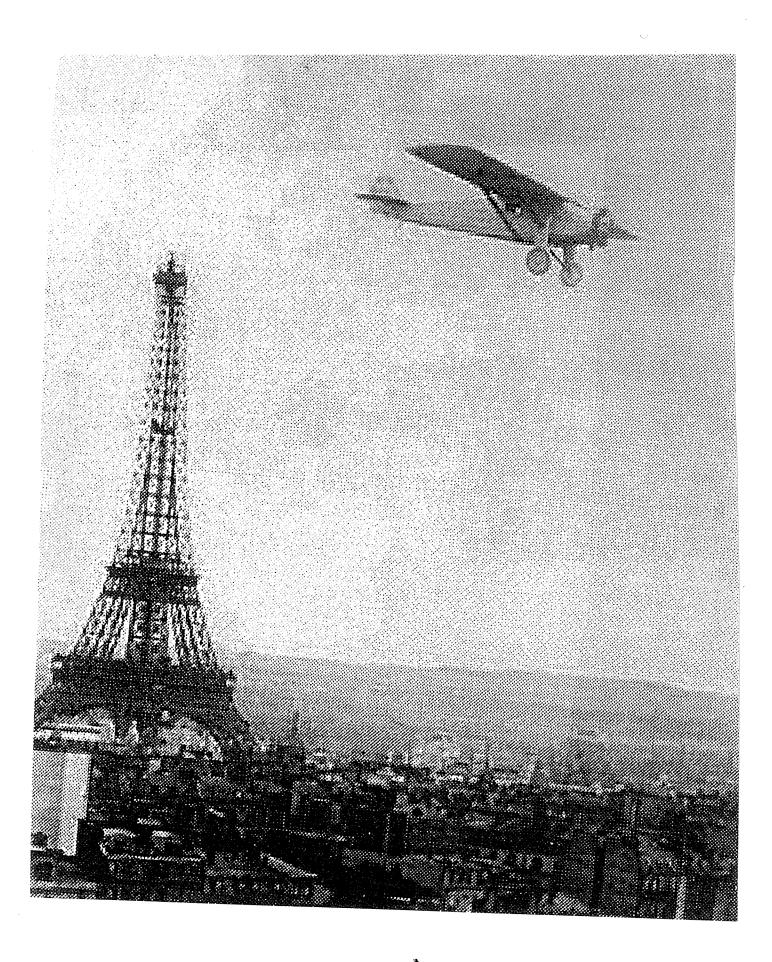
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- 13 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZGVnkdlvxNk
- 15 In 1928 Charles flew to Mexico and met his wife to be. He
- married Anne Morrow the daughter of AMERICAS New
- 17 Ambassador.
- She became his Radio and Wireless operator. They fly all over
- 19 the World. Charles was able to get a consultant's jobs in all
- 20 the industry.
- In 1937 Germany invited CHARLES to come to see their fleet
- of over 3500 War Airplanes. Hermamm Goering invited him!
- 23 This alarmed Charles and when he got home he had a secret
- dinner at his home in DC. He invited Billy Mitchell. Jimmy
- 25 Dolittle and Hap Arnold
- 26 and told them about German's 3500 Airplanes! He said
- 27 America had better begin building Faster Planes.
- When the Japs attacked on Pearl Harbor,,,, he was very
- upset! The Pacific War was much different from the European
- War. The War in the South Pacific was all long distant. He
- knew that he could help all of these young boys save gas in
- their airplanes. He would help them with gas savings trade
- secrets over the water that saved hundreds of lives! In Europe
- 90% of the fighting was overland. In the South Pacific all of the
- fighting was in the Air but it's was all over water.
- Charles sends a message to Gen Mc Arthur. He tells him he
- wants to come down and join up with the young boys in their
- airplanes. He said he had lots flying advice he could hand over
- to them that could save their lives. The Gen. says, COME ON
- Down! Charles did go down and went out on 50 missions. He
- had shoot down three Jap Planes down. But our President
- Roosvelt ordered him to stop flying missions because if a Jap

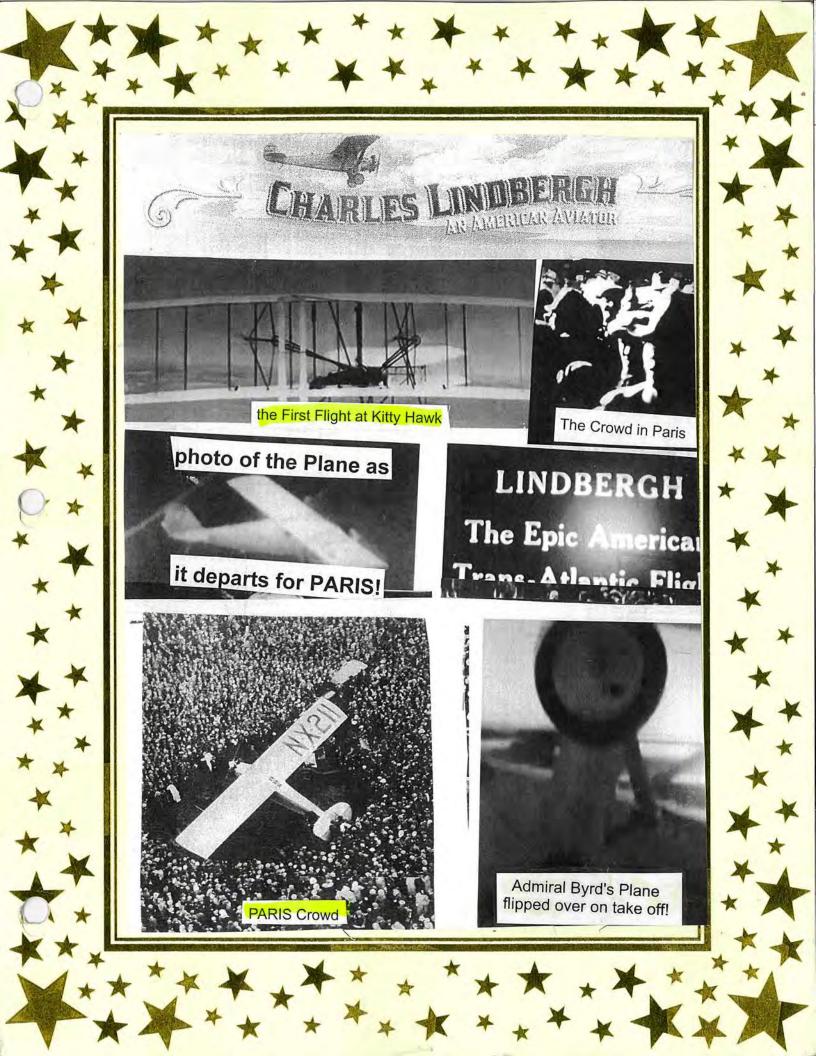
- shoot him down it could be bad PR for the country. Charles
- stayed in the South Pacific and gave Special fly lessons to the
- hundred of our young boys and he saved many lives. After the
- 46 War was over he went back to Consulting Work!
- In the 1950's he moved to Hawaii. He purchased a home in
- Hawaii and retired there until he and his wife passed away in
- 49 1960's.
- 51 **PS**

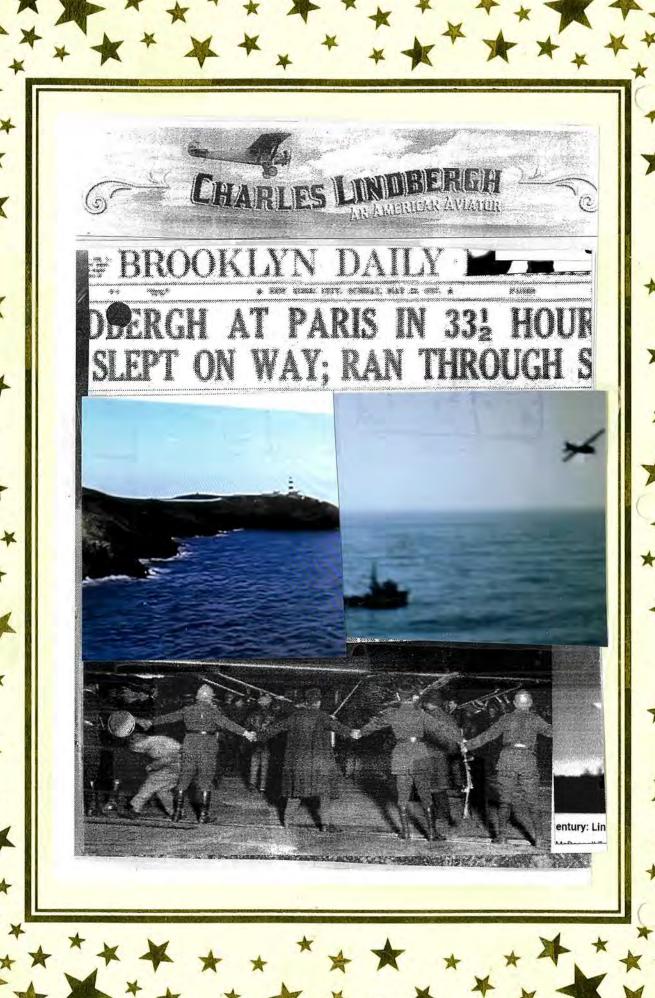
- What am I selling? I am selling my PARIS at Your Feet
- 53 photo!
- This MURAL is a one of kind Mural, People tell me they have
- never seen this Mural before. It is 14" high x 44" long in
- 56 COLOR ON HIGH GLOSS
- 57 SEMI-THICK 200 GAGE PHOTO FILM!
- The total cost is \$149.00 delivered! As you can see I have sent
- 59 you my story!
- Now my Pay Pal is down,,,, it got Scanned. Please send me
- 61 Check! \$149.00!
- As you can see I have sent you a short color of the Mid -
- 63 Section of the mural!
- You will see I cut a 6" photo out of the Color of the Mural to
- prove that the total photo
- color is correct! The mural is 3.5 miles from the Napoleon's
- 67 Arch to Our Ladies, Notre Dame.
- This is an original Mural and it would look great on your wall. It
- 69 is a GREAT
- 70 CONVERSATION PIECE! Many women who have seen it fell
- in Love with it!
- 15 If you hang this on your wall, any one who has traveled to
- 73 PARIS will show you
- vhere they stayed!
- Here is another suggestion. Sell it for \$298.00 to your friends
- 77 and clients!

78 79	Anyone who has gone to PARIS would love to have it on their wall.
80	Go on - line and purchase the Warner Bros Studio, movie, the
81 82	title; The Spirit of St. Louis, James Stewart.
83	You watch it once Then e/m your VIP customers to a special invitation to all of
84 85	your VIP Clients to come to see American Aviation History at
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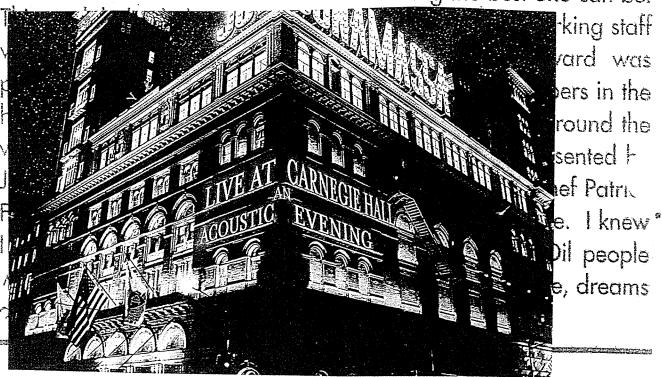


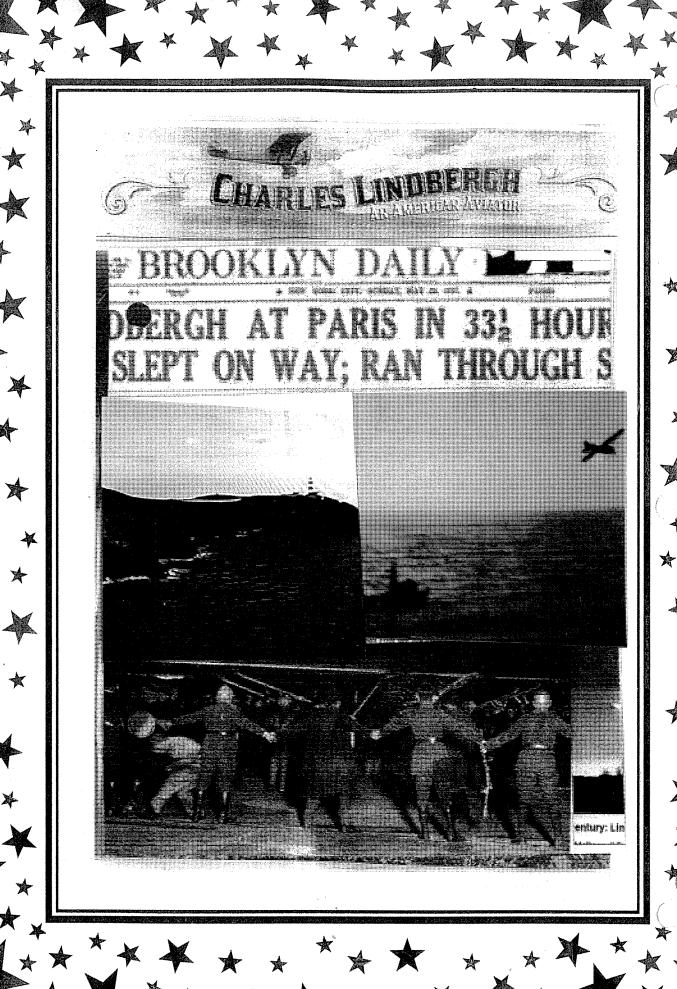
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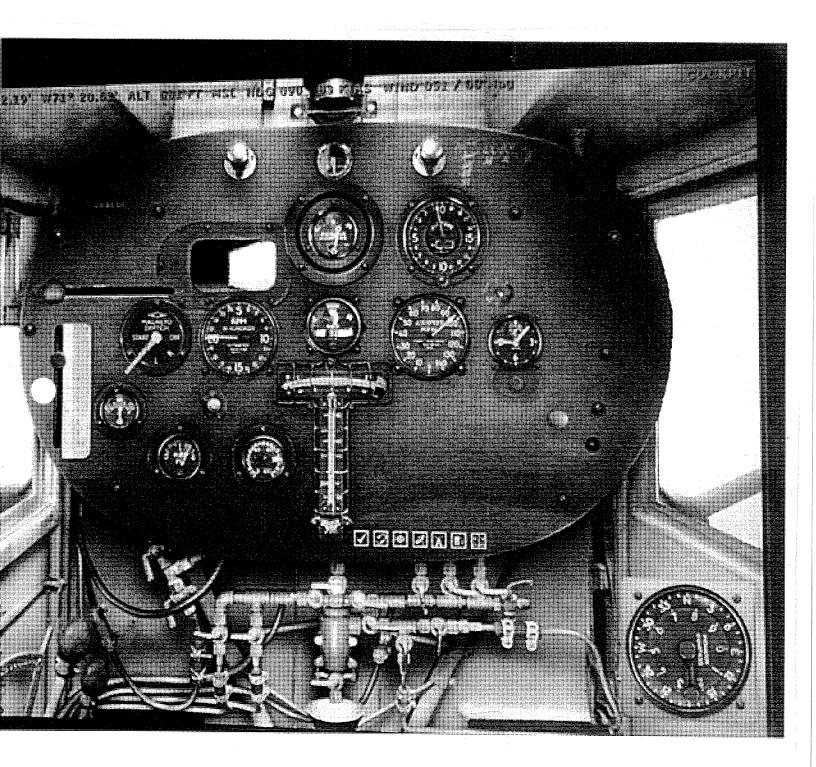


As a young boy, I recall watching star performers at Carnegie Hall in New York. I always believed that it would be really a great thrill to win an award at Carnegie Hall. This past March that dream came true. It only took 30 years of hard work, long hours, and dedication to a vision of being the best one can be.









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Paris, February 27, 1990

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Now that the International Exposition of Intersuc is over, Mon that the lucatuational exposition of lines and la over Dear TOM,

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Everyone present found it magnificent!

In the Buyer's Guide to be published by Intersuc, we'll include some photos as well as the text of your seminar.

We're waiting for 100 copies of your catalogue with price lists from your agent in London to send out to interested

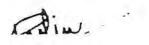
confectoners.

Congratulations for your imaginative "Gift Basket" presentation that you put on in my store "Sweets of France"!

We've saved the materials that you were kind enough to leave with us about perfecting technique in wrapping and also indicating the house sources

We are more and more persuaded that there is a market for the buyers sources.

with good wishes, we trust, until we speak again. your product here in France.



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July 15th, 2000 From the Desk of Francis Ford Coppola

Dear Tom

My wife and I and our GM here at the Winery just opened your God Father Theme Gift you sent us. First,,,, I never knew that their was any such person in Hollywood as a Fantasy Theme Gift Designer.

As I step back from the Gift I can see your detail to the Movie theme.

Seeing that you have been to Napa over 40 times then you know that Eleanor and I were in a very seroius finacinal position in the 1970's.

We both said, lets invite 20 Hollywood Movie Star friends to invest in our New Winery here in Napa.

We asked each one to invest \$1,000,000 with us and we would then sell them \$1,000,000 million dollars in stock in the New Winery.

Well that really solved our money problems. Today, we are back in a very good position.

Eleanor said, Honey, lets not open it! Lets put it in the Winery display area for visiting Wine drinkers can see it! It would be a shame to open it. So now we have it in the same room as the big Red Tucker Car!

Tom,,,, the next time you are in Napa Valley, call Michael Mondavi and lets all have lunch with you!

Sincerely Yours

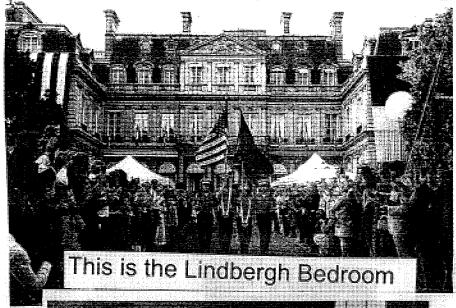
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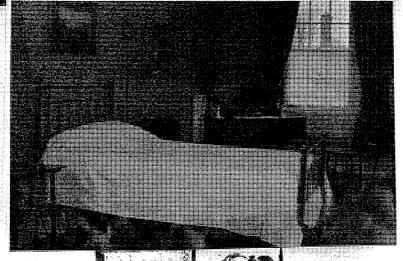
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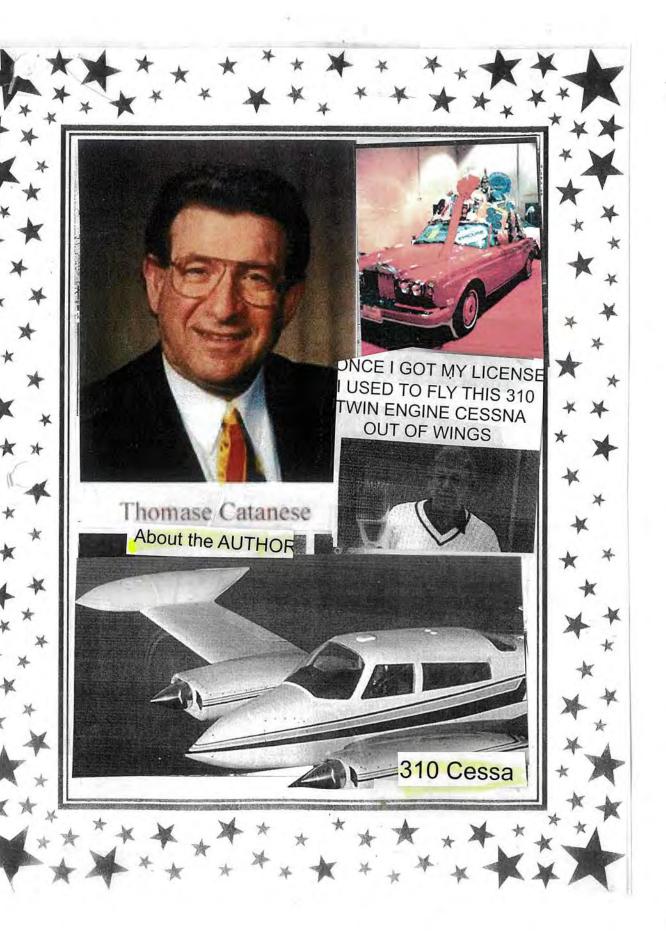
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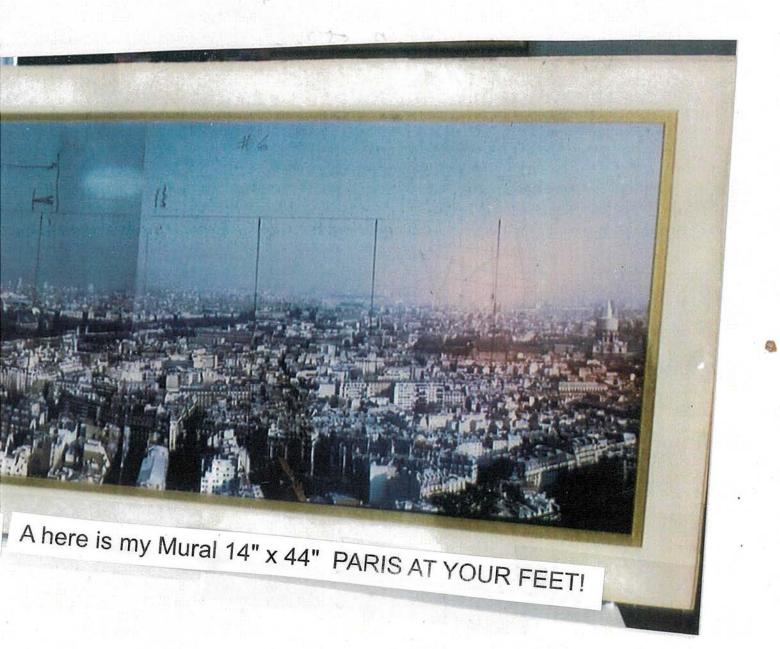


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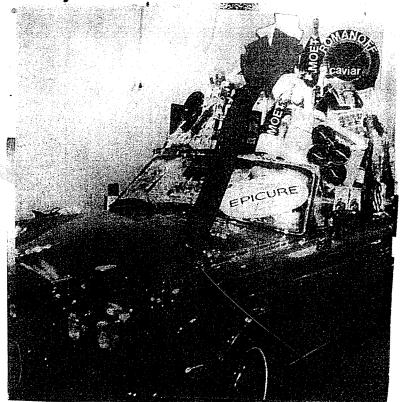




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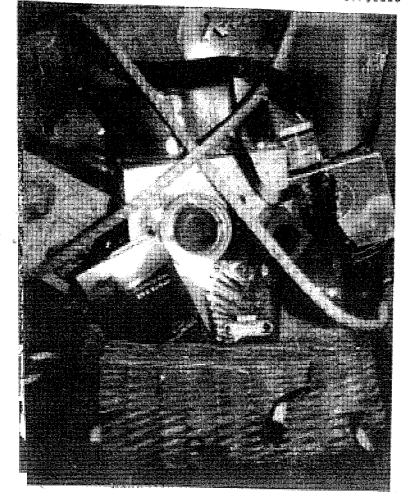


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THIS IS THE FANTASY GIFT I CREATED FOR STEVEN SPIELBERG'S THEME MOVIE RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK FIVE FOOT GIFT.

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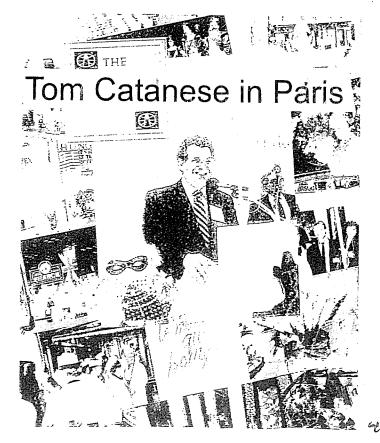


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From the desk of Tom Catanese

68th Newsletter to the Trade



Greetings and Good Day!

As I write this letter to you, I'm returning from my successful Super Gift Basket Symposium and our International Fancy Food Show in San Francisco. I am looking forward to another very successful year in helping people in the gift basket business but profits in their pockets.



During March of each year, the world watches the Academy Award presentations from Hollywood. With that thought in mind, I'd like to pose a question to you. Do you believe that you're a V.I.P. celebrity; possibly a Broadway actor or actress or even a movie star...what is your answer? What do you believe you are?

Please circle:

V.I.P. Celebrity Actor/Actress

Movie Star

Did you circle all? Why not? Don't you consider yourself a V.I.P.? In your own way you're the celebrity of your life. For sure we are all actors and actresses in the show of our lives. You may not believe you are a movie star, but you are! Each day we live the script of our lives. It's called the days of our lives or as our world turns. The T.V. people call 6 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. prime time, but in our lives all 24 hours are prime time. The seconds, hours, days, weeks and years are the script we call our lives. Each day we get a second chance to rewrite it. The milestones that we all enjoy in our lives are just like our favorite movies that we could watch over and over again. There are scenes like: birthdays, graduations, marriage, children, career achievement, lifetime goals, business successes and rsaries. So, you see you are the movie star in your life, "you are that famous celebrity", you just aren't acting like a movie star. Don't you think it's time you did?

Let's take a look at a movie star's life because it's not so different from yours and mine. They have failures just like you and me. They have to work hard like you and me. Many of them spend years and years of early rising and late nights to succeed. They could tell you of their hard luck stories and down and out tales just like you and me. Their success can fall as quickly as their fame has climbed. Their lives are no longer private. They are photographed and live in a fish howl. Their celebrity status and vanity are so great sometimes that they are disappointed if they are not noticed by everyone. The tabloids love to print the dirty news about them. You will recall that Shakespeare said many years ago that life is a stage and we are all the actors and actresses on it.

We all recall the movie, "Star Wars". Well you are in the movie, "Store Wars". As a business person, you are in show business. You are presenting your play, your plan, your store. Your employees are your cast members. Your customers are your audience. Each day they come to hear the music of the store, the actions of your cast, the drama of your food, the singing of your gifts, the excitement of your store. You are in show business. So you see, you really are a star; the star of your store, the star of your play, the star of your life. The next time we meet, I want your autograph!

Tom Calonese

Thomas W. Catanese Executive Vice President

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