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### Correspondence with Don H. Clausen 1963

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**Washington, D. C.**

July 3, 1963

Colonel Charles Yeager  
Chief, USAF Aeronautic and  
Space Research Pilot School  
Everett Air Force Base  
California

Dear Chuck:

I must apologize for taking so long in carrying out my end of our bargain...that of exchanging family pictures...I've been just too darn busy. At any rate, I hope you and Glennis will enjoy the enclosed photos. Ollie and I will certainly be looking forward to receiving a similar photo from your family.

I have also enclosed a photo which Jackie Cochran has so kindly autographed, I hope you will do the same, Chuck. I wonder if you would sign at the bottom, as that would tend to balance the photo. Upon receiving this photo back, I intend to display it immediately contiguous to the flying Senator from Arizona, Barry Goldwater.

Incidentally, Chuck, you have undoubtedly been wondering why I haven't followed up on my request for you to participate in the presentation of the Don Clausen Aviation Award this year at the Del Norte High School. I certainly haven't forgotten it. I had to play down the award this year due to local political problems in their school system. I do hope, however, that your offer still holds true for a future date after the "political turmoil" subsides.

I certainly was delighted to have the opportunity of getting together with you during your memorable visit to the Nation's Capitol...I hope it will be possible for our families to get together in the near future. I'm most anxious for you to meet my family and vice versa.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Don H. Clausen  
Member of Congress