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DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY, INC.
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Mr. Holbert Miller
Vice President, Manufacturing Services Division
General Electric Company
570 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Miller:

It was indeed a pleasure to have Mr. Larry Miles, your Manager of Value Services, speak to us on January 23, 1963. It can be readily understood why he is called, "the Granddaddy of Value Engineering."

His dedication to the philosophy and his clear concept of Value Engineering, for what it really is, was evident. His talk and the lively question and answer sessions were enlightening and educational for all of us.

This "accent on value", now so much a part of the General Electric Company, is a tribute to those in your company who have had a part in its implementation.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Miles and to the General Electric Company for the courtesy extended us.

Very truly yours,

MISSILE & SPACE SYSTEMS DIVISION
Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc.

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