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Dear Don,

It was a pleasure meeting you in Neuchatel at the inaugural event of the Swiss Chapter of The Explorers Club. There is great satisfaction derived from gatherings where unique experiences are shared and daring exploration is encouraged.

Thank you for sharing your 30 year dream to create the World Sky Race using zeppelins and airships to circumnavigate the globe. Your dedication to providing opportunities for global education and environmental awareness will inspire children of ALL ages to "Dream Big!"

Throughout my eight decades at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, I have found that one of the most important ingredients for success is the ability to ask good questions; a sense of curiosity coupled with an eagerness for daring exploration are critical components. The World Air Race will challenge our next generation to reach outside existing boundaries and explore the unknown. It will be great fun to follow the progress, both in the planning and execution of the World Air Race. The sky's the limit!

I am honored by your invitation to serve as the World Air League Advisory Director for the Oceans and Environment. I accept with great pleasure.

Embrace the Race!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walter Munk". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Walter Munk
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