

Jan. 29, 1944

Sent to:

Mr. O. M. Kemp, Pres.
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Dear Sir:

This is the last call on the matter of the runway layout at the new Airport.

Thursday, February 3rd, 1944, at my office, City Hall, at 2:30 pm o'clock, come prepared to make any suggestions or forever hold your peace. I have heard some grouching about the present layout which I know is not justified. If you have any cockeyed ideas on tangent runways that have not yet been tried out, keep them for some other time.

I am willing to hear constructive criticism and to receive helpful suggestions. I cannot compete against white tablecloths and soft pencils. Everyone who gets two drinks under his belt is now designing runway layouts on restaurant tables.

We will have a map here, our consulting engineer will be here, and I expect to have the matter finally, completely and definitely settled.

You may bring anyone you desire from your engineering, technical and piloting staff. Lawyers cannot contribute anything. This is not a legal matter.

Very truly yours,

(sgd). F. M. LaGuardia
Mayor