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Mr. Charles W. Webb  
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Dear Mr. Webb:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 21 March. I have been absent from my desk for some time; hence the delay in answering.

I am glad to grant your request for permission to establish the Carl A. Spaatz Achievement in Phase III of the Civil Air Program.

With best wishes for the program,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Spaatz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely,".

## CARL A. SPAATZ

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Should the first Chairman of the CAP National Board be jealous that the Cadet Program's Phase III award honors Billy Mitchell and not himself, as Spaatz mistakenly believed in this letter?

Not when you consider that CAP chose to name its ultimate award after the airpower legend, Gen. Carl A. "Tooe" Spaatz.

Over 1,500 cadets have earned the Spaatz Award during its forty-year history.