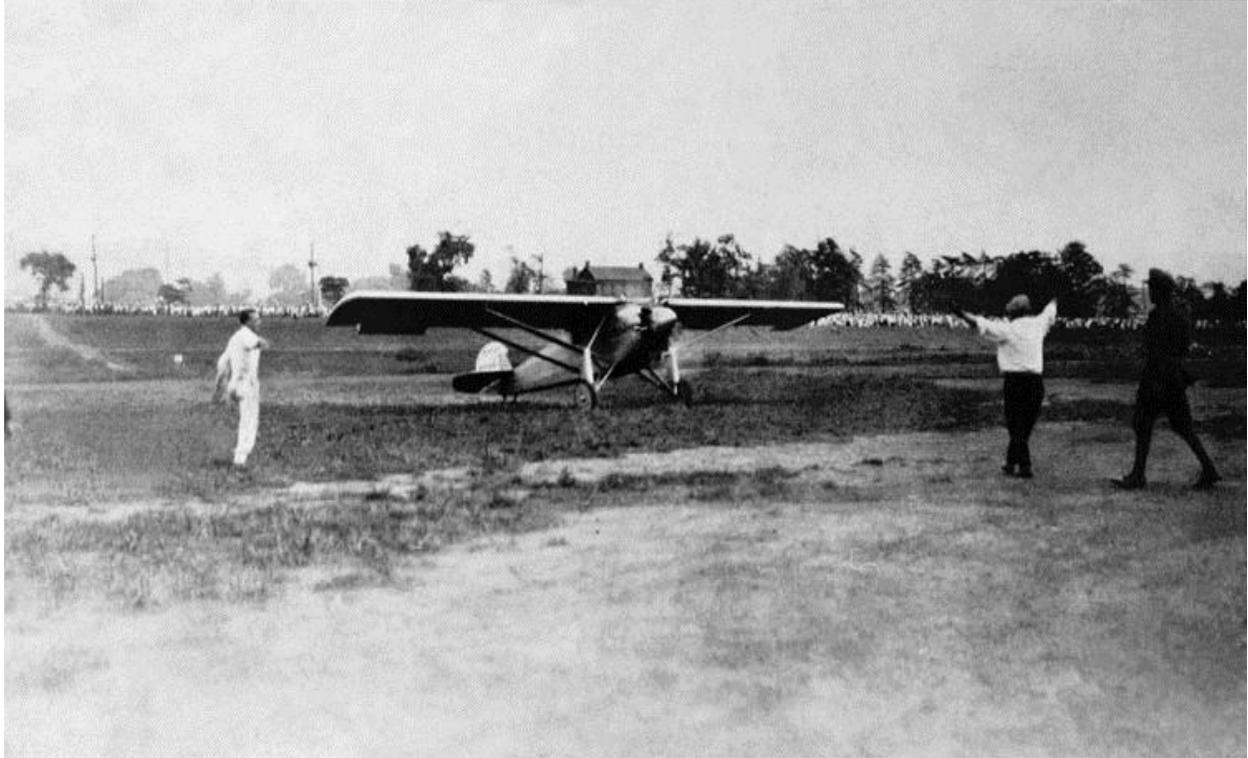


### ON THIS DAY IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY AUGUST 4



Charles Lindbergh Lands the Spirit of St. Louis at Langin Field in Moundsville

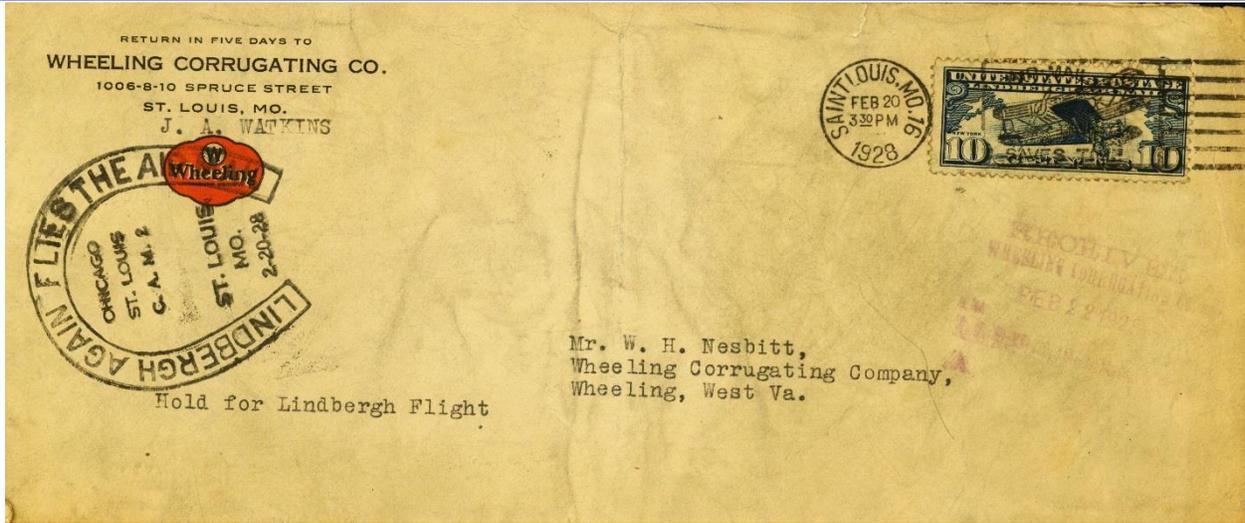
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**Investigate the Document:** (Ms2003-139, *Nesbitt Family Collection*, 1928)

1. To whom is this letter addressed and when was it postmarked?
2. What is the nickname used for Charles Lindbergh?
3. To what city is he flying?
4. For what company is the letter writer employed?

**Think Critically:** What is significant about the air mail route discussed in the letter?



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