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Letter of Appreciation

Dear Mr Boe,

It is with immense pleasure that I write to you to thank you and the entire USFA Team for the great training and hospitality provided to me during my short visit for Add-on , Airplane Single Engine Land with Commercial Privileges, on my existing ATP Certificate.

I have flown in other Flight Schools in the US (in Florida) , but I find that U. S. Flight Academy is the best place for flying training especially for the Initial Training for young students for reasons mentioned below:

- i) The Flight Instructors here are very experienced with thousands of Instructional hours. I have seen that there are Flight Schools who employ Instructors with less than 500 hours of total flying for carrying out Instructional duties. Those Instructors are only interested in clocking flight hours and are not experienced enough to impart flight training to Ab-Initio pilots.
- ii) The cost of training in your School is almost 30 to 40 % less than those charged by other fancy flight schools located in the much hyped cities.
- iii) The one- to-one, personalized flight and Ground training creates a bonhomie atmosphere where learning the skills of flying becomes easier and comprehensible.
- iv) The Airspace in the USA has very high density air traffic. There have been spates of mid-air collisions in those airspaces where most of the Schools are located. But at The McMahon Wrinkle Airport which serves mainly for the flight training, the traffic is sparse and the Students can concentrate on the flight training. The Airport is also equipped with all essential services and is served by Navigational Aids required for Initial flight Training.
- v) The city of Big Spring also has lesser distractions in terms of entertainment and the young minds can devote most of their time in flight and ground training.

I wish you all the success in the years to come, in particular for the Graduate Programme that you are presently working on for training International Students.

I will be grateful if you can consider enrolling me for the Flight Instructor's Training at the U.S. Flight Academy. I wish to do this training programme in 2012 and am eagerly looking forward to return to U.S. Flight Academy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Pradeep Menon', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Pradeep Menon
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