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Dear Hugh and Jane

Thanks for your outstanding support of Shawfest '98. Our airshow was a huge success due to the contributions of our military and civilian community. We are dedicated to enhancing the perception of military aviation within our community and your narration was instrumental to the success of this year's event. Over 50,000 people attended the two-day airshow despite thunderstorms closing the show early both days. You certainly do provide "the finest in Knowledgeable, Accurate, and Entertaining airshow narration." My airshow director and staff appreciated your mentoring and full-fledged involvement in the planning for Shawfest and your flexibility in executing the plan. Our spectators were thrilled by your narration and the speaker setup really worked well. The crowd enjoyed being able to hear you describe the aerial demonstrations anywhere along the primary spectator line. It enabled them to get a front row seat and view the show without having the special distinction of sitting in the VIP area. The Shaw-Sumter community really enjoyed your professional narration and I thank you for taking the time to participate in this worthy event. We definitely hope to have you back again for our next airshow expected in the spring of 2000.

Sincerely

  
JAMES A. WHITMORE, Colonel, USAF  
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