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Good morning Derrick,

I rarely write one of these letters, even when asked, simply because I have often found it regrettable.

Having said that, and having not been asked, I felt compelled to send you this thank you note.

On rare occasions have I had the privilege (and I do not use that term carelessly) to fly with someone like you. I am, as you know, typed single pilot in the C525, but generally have someone in the right seat when I am traveling. Usually, that person is amiable and competent and I receive full value for the dollars spent.

Then, thanks to a friend telling me of your retirement from Cessna after twenty plus years, I was able to schedule time with you to sit in the right seat.

You taught me more in the first ten cycles than anyone or any organization ever has. Not about flying, but rather about my airplane. What it should do, what it should not do, what it can do and what it cannot do. The systems, little "quirks" of why it does what it does etc. You are what a true professional looks like Derrick, and not just as a someone to sit right seat. Rather, as an A&P, a test pilot and someone who knows every little nook and cranny of the Citation line in its entirety.

Thank you for your willingness to fly with me, I look forward to many more hours in the air with you.

See ya,

Ed Turley