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We, Panagra, are taking this opportunity to contact you on this day in celebration of the 17th anniversary of airmail service between Chile and the United States.

On the morning of July 21st, 1929 a small Fairchild monoplane with a 450 horse power engine took off from Santiago and headed North. It carried only a few pounds of airmail, the first of hundreds of thousands of pounds carried by Panagra over a period of seventeen years.

We are sending you this story as a personal reminder of the advancements that have been made in South America's West Coast Aviation, and of the interest that Panagra has expended in the past and will take in the future to make possible any and all improvements for linking the Americas.

It is hoped that this story may be of interest to you along with the accompanying envelope which has been especially stamped to commemorate this day, as all airmail leaving Chile for the North today will carry this symbol.

  
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