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Christening, Pan American 747SP

The first time I ever flew in an airplane was at a ~~xx~~ circus in Grand Rapids. It was one of those single-engine planes with the pilot and one passenger. What a wonderful thrill!

To see this magnificent machine, which will be off tomorrow to attempt an around-the-world record, is to realize how far aviation has come.

I'm truly pleased to join the tradition of First Ladies who have christened Pan American Clippers.

To
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXX~~ Clipper Liberty Bell and its future passengers: Bon voyage!