

# LINDBERGH'S OWN FLIGHT LOG



**"From Cape Cod through the Southern half of Nova Scotia the weather and visibility were excellent."**

**"Darkness set in about 8:15, and a thin low fog formed over the sea though the white bergs showed up with surprising clearness."**

**"There was no moon and it was very dark . . . sleet started to collect on the plane and I was forced to turn around and get back into clear air immediately and then fly around any clouds which I could not get over."**

**"The moon appeared on the horizon after two hours of darkness, then the flying was much less complicated."**

**"Dawn came at 1 A.M. New York time. As the fog cleared I dropped down closer to the water, sometimes flying within 10 feet of the waves and seldom higher than 200."**

**"The first indication of my approach to the European coast was a small fishing boat . . . as I circled over . . . a man's face appeared looking out of the cabin window . . . I circled . . . and closing the throttle as the plane passed within a few feet of the boat, I shouted, 'Which way is Ireland?'"**

**"I first saw the lights of Paris a little before 10 P.M., or 5 P.M. New York time, and a few minutes later I was circling the Eiffel Tower at an altitude of about 4,000 feet."**

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