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Lewin B. Barringer, General Manager

To Members of The Soaring Society  
of America and readers of SOARING:

It is with sincere and deep regret that I have found it necessary to tender my resignation as General Manager of the Soaring Society of America and Editor of SOARING to become effective February 1, 1939. My reason for leaving this work, in which I believe so thoroughly, is that I have had a fine offer of an executive position with a paper manufacturing company. The financial considerations are such that I cannot afford to turn them down in my position as head of a family.

My associations with you during the past two years, whether by personal contact at soaring contests, by correspondence, or through the medium of this magazine, have been both very pleasant and inspiring. The spirit shown by so many of you in overcoming great difficulties to take an active part in motorless aviation, coupled with the present rise in memberships, assures me that soaring in the United States will continue to make rapid progress under the leadership of the S.S.A.

One of my last official acts has been to send you letters asking that you send us the names of others who might be interested in becoming members and reading SOARING. Please cooperate and help to build the circulation to a point where the magazine can carry itself financially. It already has made good progress in this direction, but we must still help all we can to assure its future.

Although I have given up aviation as a career, I shall continue my keen interest in it and expect to keep soaring as a hobby. With best wishes to you all,

Sincerely,

Lewin B. Barringer