



## RECORD OF CORRESPONDENCE

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**Aviation Accident Investigator**  
**Central Region**

**Date: Dec 4, 2013**  
**Person Contacted: Lynn French, designated examiner**  
**NTSB Accident Number: CEN14FA071**

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### Narrative:

Mr. Lynn French provided the following information:

- He was scheduled to conduct an examination for a private pilot certificate with the student pilot.
- The student pilot had told him that he needed to take the practical on November 29<sup>th</sup> and that he “really needed to get it done.”
- The student pilot telephoned him on the morning of the accident, informing him there was a cloud deck at the Delta airport.
- He informed the student pilot that the weather was clear skies at his location in Crawford, about 20 miles east of the student pilot’s departure airport.
- He informed the student pilot to wait on the weather to clear up in Delta and then fly over to Crawford.
- He told the student pilot that the cloud deck would probably “burn off” soon, as it was likely only a thin layer of clouds.