Charles Lindbergh and me

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 Wow! I am going to meet Charles Lindbergh face to face at a gala tonight and I will be able to talk to him. Plus, it is going to be at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts! It will be amazing to meet a person from history such as Charles Lindbergh.

 “Hi there young man,” said Charles Lindbergh standing with me off stage, waiting to be presented to the audience. “My congratulations to you for winning the contest,” Lindy said while shaking my hand. “Thank you Mr. Lindbergh, I am much honored to be here with you,” I replied with admiration. “It’s unbelievable Daniil, you look just like me when I was eleven. You have the same fair hair, blue eyes. In addition, in your age I was about the same height you are now,” he said to me with a smile and asked me a few more questions. “By the way young gentlemen, how old are you, where are you from, and when is your birthday?” “I am eleven years old and I was born in Moscow on August 1, 2000,” I said. Afterwards, Charles Lindbergh said,” Daniil, did you know I was also born in the beginning of a century, you were born in 2000 and I was born in 1902.” “Wow! That is very neat,” I said. “We also have European inheritance, because your parents were born in Europe and my parents were from Europe as well,” said Charles Lindbergh. “Also, did you know that I am passionate about mechanics of motorized transportation and aviation?”Lindy said. “Oh yes, because when made research about you, I found out that both of us like aviation and mechanics of motorized transportation,” I said.

 “On the other hand, I have some differences with you, for example a straightforward one would be our age,” I said. “That is very true and another one would be that you were born in Moscow and I was born in Michigan,” said Lindy. “Furthermore Mr. Lindberg, you were born in the middle of winter and I was born in the middle of summer. I would also like to mention that your father was the U.S. Congressman; and my dad is not” I said. “Since you are eleven years old and you were born in 2000, that means you did and not have a chance yet to contribute to the American history; however, your whole life is ahead of you” said Charles Lindbergh. “Well, it was a delight to meet you Daniil,” said Lindy. “It was a remarkable moment being with you Mr. Lindbergh,” I said with a huge smile on my face.

In conclusion, after this dialogue with Charles Lindbergh, I discovered that I have likenesses and dissimilarities with this heroic person. I look like Charles Lindbergh did when he was my age; I am passionate about airplanes as well; and I have European inheritance as he did. We are unlike because I didn’t make a history yet, while Charles Lindbergh did, my dad never been a Congressman and we were born in different seasons. In spite of differences and similarities, it was an astonishing moment meeting a great American like Charles Lindbergh.