

- When fuel is low, the priority is finding a town with an airport, rather than to determine your exact position. (Wally)
- Technology has greatly improved safety. Just doing a trip like this is an accomplishment, there's no need to risk your life unnecessarily. (Paul)
- Grandma Bea would be disappointed in you for not using the technology at your disposal. (Dave and Paul)
- Following roads at low altitude is a real hazard with towers and wires. (Dave)
- The best way to practice pilotage and dead reckoning is turning off the "own ship" airplane on your iPad and displaying the traffic page on a GPS. That way, you can't see your location but can revert to it immediately if needed. (Bruce and Wally)
- I would hope that Bea would have seen the forecast and chosen to stop. Pilots at that time perhaps had better respect for weather due to less information. (Tom)
- It belies belief that this pilot missed the Mississippi, hence the plan to continue east. But there are plenty of options to land in a field if necessary. (Paul)

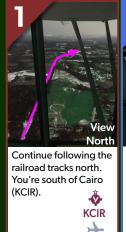
"Something is definitely going to be lost when those paper charts, and the experience of flight planning with paper charts, goes away." — Dave

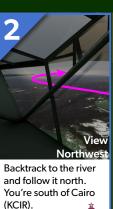
- Grandma probably had to land in a field or pasture several times on her trip across the country. That's part of the safety net with a slow airplane carrying minimal gear. (Dave)
- There could be a sudden drop in visibility at any time in this weather. That's more likely to create a forced landing (or worse) than running out of gas before you find an airport. (Steve)
- Don't do stuff you wouldn't normally do just because you're trying to capture something on camera. And beware of the simple distraction of even talking to the camera. (Bruce and Steve)
- We should modify our teaching to integrate the technology from the beginning, because that's what pilots will use in flight today. However, we can still teach the oldschool techniques, but we should do that second for fun and understanding, more than backup. (Bruce, Paul, and Dave)

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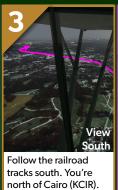
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