

## Letter from Samuel P. Langley to Alexander Graham Bell, February 27, 1894

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. *Washington. U.S.A* . February 27 1894. My dear Mr. Bell;

You have spoken to me once or twice of your idea of a revolving wheel, with blades constructed on a principle somewhat analagous to a feathering paddle wheel, which might rise in the air, and then move sideways. I have thought you might like to look at Wellner's flying-machine, for which purpose I enclose a number of "The Echo" which gives it.

You cannot have worse weather than we are experiencing in Washington at this moment, all aerial model trips being inevitably postponed; but I trust we shall be able to make some interesting experiments when Spring opens- for which I am making every preparation.

I hope you are enjoying life at Ben Breagh. With my kindest regards to Mrs. Bell, believe me

Very sincerely yours, S. P. Langley Professor A. Graham Bell, Baddeck, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.