

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mr. Schneider, March 7, 1902

March 7, 1902. Dear Mr. Schneider:—

The frame for the support of an aeroplane returned herewith is just the thing I want. It comes within my limits of weight, and yet appears to be very strong — wonderfully strong considering the slimness of the individual sticks composing it (cross section only 3mm. square).

I should like to have one hundred frames made like this as soon as possible. Can you or Mr. Ballauf take this order. If not could you give me the name of some one competent to follow the model and not charge an exorbitant amount.

I shall probably need about five thousand of these frames before I get through, but won't venture to order more than one hundred for the first experiment. Can you give me an estimate of what it would cost to make these frames in large quantities.

Perhaps you could direct me to some one who would undertake to cover the frames with material selected by me.

Could you undertake to make one hundred of these frames and cover them for my first experimental model.

Yours sincerely, Alexander Graham Bell  
Mr. Schneider, 731 — Seventh Street, City.