

Letter to Alexander Graham Bell, April 7, 1909

Government House, Ottawa. 7th April 1909. Dear Dr. Graham Bell,

I am much obliged to you for your letter, and for the welcome news it contains that the two young Canadians, Baldwin and McCurdy are going right ahead to manufacture at their own expense, such an aerodrome as they think would be of use for army purposes, and that when completed and tested they propose to offer it to the Canadian Government.

I am sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Fielding and to Sir Frederick Borden, and I hope that His Majesty's Canadian Government may see their way to give these young Canadians such support as will enable them to prove their superiority of their machine over all competitors.

I remain, Yours truly Dr. Graham Bell, Nova Scotia.