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July 22, 1952

Dr. J. F. Victory
Executive Secretary
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Victory:

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May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the privilege of participating in your annual inspection of the facilities of the N. A. C. A. located on the West Coast. It provided information as to the activities of your organization and the high calibre of your personnel which could not have been acquired in any other way.

I was particularly impressed with the ability and presentations of the young aeronautical engineers who are members of your organization.

Incidentally, I have written to Chairman Murray to tell him of the excellent manner in which the entire inspection was scheduled.

With kind regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Frederick C. Belen

Frederick C. Belen, Chief Counsel

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July 21, 1952

Dr. J. F. Victory
Executive Secretary
National Advisory Committee
for Aeronautics
1724 F Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Victory:

I just want to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the 1952 Biennial Inspection of the NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory at Moffett Field, California, last week.

This trip provided a genuine education in NACA's remarkable achievements which are of such vital importance to the security of the country and, for that matter, the peace of the world. I, for one, regard the inspection a real privilege which has given me not only greater confidence in our defense effort, but a strong feeling of pride.

I again would like to express my appreciation to you. If I can be of any assistance in your work, I stand ready at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Miles Scull Jr.

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July 23, 1952.

Dr. John F. Victory, Executive Secretary
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
1724 F. Street N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Victory:

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation of your courtesy in inviting me and members of the staff of this Committee to participate in the Biennial Inspection of the NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Edwards Air Force Base, California, the NACA High Speed Flight Research Station, and the Navy Carrier KEARSARGE.

This inspection was most interesting and instructive, and I am sure that the knowledge gained therefrom will be most helpful to us in better understanding problems that may arise in the future dealing with the promotion of aviation and in building up national defense. You may be sure that whenever opportunities are presented by which members of this staff can acquaint Senators and Members of Congress with the accomplishments, scope, and objectivity of the programs included in this inspection trip we shall consider it a privilege to make available to them the information and knowledge gained as a result of the programs outlined.

I also want to take this occasion to commend the NACA on its selection of personnel which was our pleasure to meet during the course of the inspection trip. It was most refreshing to meet and talk with the young, energetic scientists and technicians who are in charge of the various projects, and a revelation as to their competence and their zest for the important work they are performing in the national interest. I only regret that members of our Committee could not have had the opportunity you afforded to the staff to meet with these people and to become better acquainted with the objectivities and accomplishments of your operations.

Again thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, and with kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Walter L. Reynolds

Walter L. Reynolds
Chief Clerk and Staff Director.

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From Lewis
To Ames

Subject: Hotel accommodations for Lewis group attending 1952 Ames Inspection

Reference: Ames letter July 2, 1952; MStJ:hns

1. Thank you for your prompt attention to our request for hotel reservations.

2. As of today there have been changes as follows:

Cancellations at Hotel Sainte Claire:
John H. Collins
John D. Tousignant
William Dey

Additions:

Charles A. Herrmann
Newell D. Sanders

3. Please cancel the reservations at the Hotel Plaza, San Francisco, as Dr. Krebs and R. V. Hensley will not be attending the Inspection. Therefore, N. D. Sanders will prefer to stay at the Hotel Sainte Claire with the rest of the group.

4. The reservations for Dr. Sharp as arranged by Dr. Victory will be satisfactory.

M. L. Gosney
Clearance Officer

MLG:rhw

Enclosure:
Lewis plane itinerary

cc: Mrs. Gosney
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Mr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

re B35949

Dear Mr. DeFrance:-

I appreciate very much your invitation to attend the 1952 Biennial Inspection of the NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory. It is with much regret that I have to decline your most cordial invitation.

At the time I talked to Dr. E. R. Sharp I had hopes that I would be in the vicinity of Moffett Field at about the time for the Biennial Inspection and was very much interested in seeing the research facilities of the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Burke

CLARENCE E. BURKE
Manager-Marketing
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cc--Dr. E. R. Sharp, Director
Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
Cleveland Airport
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Ray:- I appreciated your letter commending our Dedication Ceremonies. I'm so glad you attended and enjoyed me and being with you.- I'm sorry my plans have worked out so as to prevent my going to Ames Lab.
Best regards, Clarence