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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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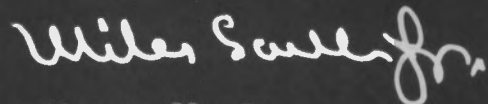
Dear Dr. Victory:

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.  
Professional  
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July 23, 1952.

Dr. John F. Victory, Executive Secretary  
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics  
1724 F. Street N. W.  
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Dear Dr. Victory:

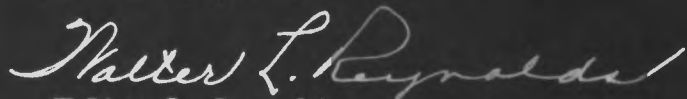
I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation of your courtesy in inviting me and members of the staff of this Committee to participate in the Biennial Inspection of the NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Edwards Air Force Base, California, the NACA High Speed Flight Research Station,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

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

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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.

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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 no end being with you. - I'm sorry my plans have worked out so as to prevent my going to Ames Lab. Best regards, Clarence