

LETTER 114

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The Curtiss Aeroplane Coy.,  
Hammondsport,  
NEW YORK. U.S.A.

Dear Sirs,

Yours of Aug. 27 th to hand. I can assure you we are very much interested in your Flying Boat, and have gone so far as to form a small Syndicate to finance the purchase of one. Our trouble now is to get one of our number to spare time to learn the manipulation, one who is competent to learn enough to make a success of it here. We think there is a big future, and we have an ideal spot for exhibitions on the bay here, which is surrounded with islands and is generally calm, only twelve miles from the city by train and low Islands to dodge over.

We would ask if you are likely to send a Representative over to Australia as I have been discussing the matter with the Military and Naval Authorities here who are showing great interest, but as I had only one of your books could not leave it with them.

If you would send me two or three of your books to give to the Authorities I believe something could be done and in the meantime hope we can select a young man capable and willing to put some interest in my scheme and go over for instruction.

We would ask if you could give us some idea as to the cost of packing for shipment and freight to Queensland?

Awaiting your esteemed good news.

I am,

Yours faithfully,  
*Alf Geo Jackson*