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"Smithsonian Institution,"
Washington.

January 27th, 1903.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of January 1st, in which you ask for information regarding the work in aerodromics which I am now conducting. I am not at present prepared to make public any results that I have obtained, further than what has already been published, and I therefore regret that I cannot comply with your request.

I cannot speak for Mr. Bell regarding his work, since whatever he has done has been entirely independent of my own.

In compliance with your request, I take pleasure in sending you, under separate cover, my photograph, and beg to remain

Very truly yours,

(Signed) S. P. LANGLEY, Secretary.

Sidney H. Hollands, Esquire, Firth Park, Sheffield.