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Portland, Me., Nov. 11, 1898.

Dr. S. P. Langley,

Smithsonian, Washington,

My dear Sir:

I have stored and in fair condition a Lilienthal single surface "Air Sailer" which I would be pleased to give the Museum if it would be in any way acceptable. Herr Lilienthal sent me the working drawings from his own hand, about a year before his unfortunate ending. My first and only experience with the machine was not encouraging and I laid it aside.

The printed accounts of your experiments with "Aerodromics" I always read with the greatest interest and trust that you will have opportunity to continue the work.

Yours very respectfully,

C. H. Lamson