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My dear M Merrill

I have your letter of 10 and am very glad that you have so greatly improved the Lilienthal & Hargrave surfaces. I shall be pleased to receive the blue print which you mention and accounts of its comparative performances. I can then judge whether it is sufficiently promising to build a full sized machine.

I have done no experimenting for over a year. I found last year that my business was in danger, and my resources threatened. I have devoted my time and energies to putting my affairs in order, and now contemplate a business trip to Germany, as soon as a new tie treating plant which I am building is done. I may be in shape either to experiment myself, or to promote experimenting of others in the late summer, upon my return.

Yours Truly

O. Chanute