

July 22, 1901

Dear Major Moedebeck

I have your welcome letter of July 6 and answer at one that it will give me great pleasure to assist in an addendum to chapter on artificial flight by Lilienthal.

This should, in my judgment, consist in an appreciation of Lilienthal, and an account of the accident in which he lost his life, to be written by yourself, and then a brief account of gliding experiments made since, for which I will furnish the notes, to be revised by yourself. If you want to include also the experiments made with motors (Maxim, Langley, Ader, Tatin, &c.) please advise me, and let me know also how many words (length) you want.

I sent "Cassier's Magazine" for June 1901 to your old address (Swinemunde) containing an article by myself and hope that it reached you as well as my letter of May 14.

I am going to make more gliding experiments August 1.

Yours very truly

O. Chanute