

CHICAGO, ILL., November 15 1902

My dear Major Moedebeck

I have your welcome letter of the 2^d, and the proofs (korrektur) which you kindly sent me.

I herewith enclose another copy of my manuscript, corrected up to date. See emendations, marked with a blue x on pages 3. 4. 5. 6. and 14. The last is a modified form for formula (6), to avoid criticism by your mathematicians. It gives the same result. I have made these additions as brief as possible so that they may be slipped into the proofs. If the latter are too far advanced for this, never mind making the additions. Your pocket book is not an Almanac, although you desire to give in it the very latest information.

The Wrights terminated their experiments on the 25th of October. I send you herewith a few photos which I took. Also two of my own Oscillating surface machine. These are the first photos which I have sent out and most of those which I will send to England will be different, in order to give you priority of publication, if you give them notice in the Ill. Mitt.

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My daughter have been so depressed ever since the death of my wife, that I am about to travel with them. We expect to sail on the 3^d of January on the Steamer "Commonwealth" from Boston to Alexandria, Egypt. From there we will go to Italy, to France, and to England. The management of the s^t Louis Exposition says that it desires me to plan my movements so as to interview Aeronautical Societies and men in the interest of the Aeronautical contests. Please give me your advice as to the persons whom I had better meet, and the cities which I had better visit. I think I will have time to receive your answer before I leave. I hope that I may have the great pleasure of meeting you.

I notice that the chapter by Lilienthal, yourself and myself has changed its number. I am pleased with this, for I think that it should be preceded by the chapter on Flying machines with motors, in which I hope you have duly noticed Tatin, Hargrave, Phillips, Maxim, Langley, Ader, &c. which I omitted according to your instructions.

I will be pleased to promote the translation of your book.

Very truly Yours

O. Chanute