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Chanute to Gustav Lilienthal

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My dear Sir,

Illness and a death in my family must be my excuse for not sooner answering your kind letter of May 5.

I mail herewith a copy of my book, in which you will find your brother's last article as a appendix. - I venture again to request that you send me his portrait and abrief biographical notice for publication in "Aeronautics". I do not know the foreign practice but in this country such publication is considered quite proper, when a man has distinguished himself, and does not subject him to any inspection of vanity in finishing the portrait and biography.

I have not yet succeeded in getting your brother's book translated, and I very much regret that I do not reed German, but I shall be glad to receive copies of such papers as you may publish.

Respectfully
O. Chanute