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Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

My dear Dr. DeFrance:

I wish to express my appreciation and that of the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Overhaul and Repair Department representatives who recently attended the 1958 Triennial Inspection of the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory.

The excellent presentations, the exact scheduling, and the many courtesies extended our group were thoroughly enjoyed and sincerely appreciated by all.

Thank you again for your kind hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Mills Jr.
JAMES H. MILLS Jr.
CAPTAIN USN
COMMANDING OFFICER

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August 21, 1958

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
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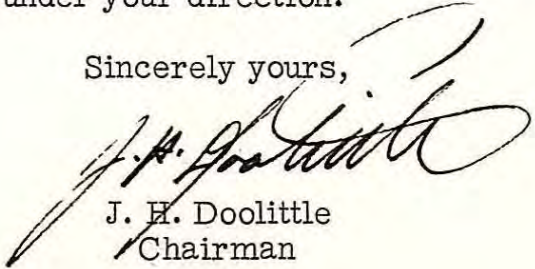
Dear Doctor DeFrance:

It was a matter of real regret that unforeseen circumstances prevented me from being present at the 1958 Triennial Inspection of the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory on July 14. I understand that the presentations were of the highest quality, and the details were handled with the perfection that is usual for NACA affairs of this kind.

It is with sincere pleasure that I notify you officially that the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, by resolution adopted at its meeting on July 14, expressed to you and the staff of the laboratory its congratulations and thanks for the excellence of the discussions presented at the inspection, the importance and value of the research results being obtained, and the high caliber of the staff.

To this I add my personal appreciation of the fine work being done by the laboratory under your direction.

Sincerely yours,


J. H. Doolittle
Chairman

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FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER
P.O. Box 708
South San Francisco
California

August 5, 1958

Mr. Walter O. Peterson
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Pete:

I interrupted my vacation to go to your 1958 Triennial Inspection because I thought it would be interesting. It was much more than that; it was superb. Your people are doing a good job and are master showmen besides.

Thank you for your invitation to a program I enjoyed thoroughly.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES J. GALBREATH, Chief
Reference Service Branch



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July 31, 1958

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Doctor DeFrance:

I want to extend my congratulations to you and your staff for the excellent program presented at the 1958 NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory Inspection. The scope of the programs underway are most encouraging and this inspection provided an unusual opportunity to appreciate the facilities you have developed.

I want to thank you for the invitation for this visit.

Yours sincerely,

FAIRCHILD ENGINE DIV.

T. M. Sullivan
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July 31, 1958

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Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
NASA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

This is the first opportunity I have had to thank you for the invitation to attend the 1958 Triennial Inspection of your facilities.

You and your staff are to be commended on an excellently arranged tour. The subjects discussed were very well presented and were highly informative.

Very truly yours,

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Long Green,
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July 30, 1958

Dr. Smith J. deFrance
Director
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratories
Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. deFrance:

On behalf of John C. Beckman, President of Beckman & Whitley, Inc., and myself, I would like to express our complete satisfaction with the very excellent tour of the Ames Aeronautical Laboratories on Tuesday, July 15, 1958. This triennial inspection was one of the finest that either of us have had an opportunity to attend. It was one of the most interesting and informative tours that we have been privileged to make. The arrangements were above reproach, the timing was perfect, and almost without exception, the lecturers in charge of each of the events did an outstanding job. My only regret is that every taxpayer does not have an opportunity to have the same experience which we had.

Very sincerely,

BECKMAN & WHITLEY, INC.

Howard T. Orville
Vice President

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cc: Dr. John Victory
NACA Headquarters
Washington, D. C.



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30 July 1958

Doctor Smith J. DeFrance
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field
California

Dear Doctor DeFrance:

I want to tell you how much I enjoyed my visit to the Laboratory and what valuable experience I gained. It was probably the most interesting inspection that I have ever had and it gave us a glimpse of the future which we could not have had in any way.

I am particularly grateful to you and to your staff for the excellent presentation that was made and in spite of the difficulty of understanding the technicalities, they were given to us in such a simple and clear way that we all learned more than I thought would have been possible.

I hope to see you at a later date and for myself, and as a representative of the Board, I want to thank you for all that you and your associates did for me during your visit.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Harmar D. Denny". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "H" and a long, sweeping tail.

Harmar D. Denny

STEPHENS COLLEGE
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July 29, 1958

Dr. DeFrance, Director
Ames Laboratory
NACA
Moffett Field, Calif.

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

Better late than not at all. I just wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed the Inspection on July 14th. I had come all the way from Missouri at my own expense for I felt that this invitation was one I just could not pass up.

I am in education and this kind of contact is invaluable for continuing education of those of us who are attempting to prepare the succeeding generations for assuring their responsibilities. I am not an engineer. In fact, this being a girls' school, one might wonder just what I was doing there at all. However, we have about 150 of our students who take our general education course, "Aviation in the Modern World" each year. Over the years we have had about 6000 students from all parts of the United States and various countries of the world who have taken our general courses in aviation. We feel that they are better able to be informed voters when the issues become involved. My trip means that I can do a better job of getting across the NACA story.

Thanks again for an outstanding experience. The booklet was helpful but if you happen to have any pictures which could be displayed in the classroom, they would be most welcome.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth E. Newland
Director of Aviation



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MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA

DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH

July 29, 1958

Dr. Smith J. De France
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. De France:

I have thought repeatedly of the very fine presentation that your staff made at the review on the 15th of July and want to take this opportunity to thank you for my invitation to participate and for the very excellent efforts that were expended during the presentations.

My colleagues and I have always been impressed with the organization, program and productivity of the NACA Laboratories and are glad to see frequent evidence that your high standards are being maintained. We are looking forward to your contributions in the expanding scope that you are currently undertaking.

With appreciation and congratulations to you and your staff.

Yours very truly,

Donald L. Benedict

Donald L. Benedict

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Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

In behalf of Committee Chairman Herbert S. Jacobs, Tour Leader Ray Bowman and all the other 38 members and guests of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce Aviation Committee who toured Ames Aeronautical Laboratory on July 23, 1958, it is my pleasure and privilege to express deep appreciation for a most informative and inspiring day.

The displays and lectures highlighting the space technology work performed at Ames, Langley and Lewis laboratories were outstanding and members of our party were laudatory both as to the material and the lecturers. In this connection we wish to voice special commendation for Daniel S. Wentz II, your Aeronautical Information Specialist, for his fine cooperation in arranging the tour and in briefing our party, and to Bob Barnett for his courtesy and assistance as guide.

From this tour and other contacts, we know that America's aeronautical research is in most capable hands and we trust that if at any time our committee can be of assistance to Ames, the NACA or the new Space Agency, you will call on us.

Most sincerely,

Howard Waldorf
HOWARD WALDORF, Manager
Aviation Department

P.S. : And thanks so very much for including me in the Triennial Inspection guest list. That was a wonderful and most efficiently conducted show which I shall never forget.

HV:ev

GEORGE SKIPTON
150 DE SOTO STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 27, CALIFORNIA

July 26, 1958

Dear Mr. De Frances:

It is with very real appreciation that I thank you for the inspiring visit to Ames Laboratory on July 14. I had a wonderful day and feel great pride in the part I was permitted to play as your laboratory grew from vacant fields to the present plant that is so impressive to all.

That the objective of the demonstrations was attained is further attested by the brief but pertinent item in the July 28 issue of Newsweek magazine.

Yours very sincerely
George Skipton

July 25, 1958

Mr. E. S. Burdick
Service Engineer - Stainless
Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation
2131 South Garfield Avenue
Los Angeles 22, California

Dear Mr. Burdick:

Thank you for your letter of July 23 and your gracious remarks concerning the Ames Triennial Inspection.

It is a pleasure to include four copies of the program and booklet presented to our guests. I hope this material will also prove interesting and informative to other members of your company.

Very truly yours,

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Smith J. DeFrance,
Director

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NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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LANGLEY AERONAUTICAL LABORATORY
LANGLEY FIELD, VA.

July 24, 1958

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TELEPHONE: HAMPTON 6341

VIA AIR MAIL

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
Moffett Field, California

Dear Smith:

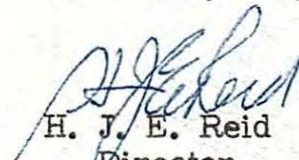
I just received your letter of July 22, which reminded me that I had not dropped you a line as I intended.

First, I wanted to thank you for your kind remarks in your letter and what you told me back there about our boys and their exhibit. Our boys did do a very nice job and when we were asked to help out for the Inspection, we naturally picked people who would represent the Committee well. As you know, we have felt that if it's worth doing, it's worth doing well.

I was sorry I did not have more time with you, but I was glad Paul and I got up to see Ruth, as we enjoyed our little visit with her and the grandchildren very much. I hope the next time I can bring Mildred with me when I am at Ames so that we can have more of a get-together.

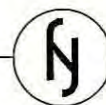
With kind regards, I am

Yours very truly,


H. J. E. Reid
Director

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VICE PRESIDENT

July 24, 1958

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
Director
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory-NACA
Moffet Field, California

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

You and your entire staff deserve the highest commendation for the organization of the visit to your Laboratory on July 14th and for the preparation of your excellent exhibit. Everyone with whom I spoke was as impressed as myself and I am indebted to both you and Fred Moskovics for the privilege of attending the meeting.

I am sorry that I did not have an opportunity to meet you personally and I hope that there will be occasion at another time.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

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July 24, 1958

Rt, 4, Box 1390
Turlock, California

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Mr. DeFrance:

I would like to take this opportunity of telling you how much I enjoyed my visit to Moffett on July 15th and to thank you for extending the invitation to me.

I would like to compliment you on the very efficient and precise manner in which the tour was conducted. It was a pleasure to behold, particularly with a group of that size.

Sincerely yours,

Forest Fiorini
Forest Fiorini, Sec.
California Aeronautics Commission

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July 23, 1958

Mr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, NACA
Moffett Field, Calif.

Dear Mr. DeFrance:

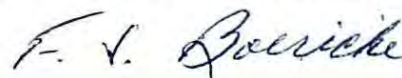
This concerns your letter of June 27 and the very enjoyable Triennial Inspection of the NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory on July 14. Your staff is to be congratulated for the well organized and enjoyable inspection tour of your facilities.


I am sorry I did not have the opportunity to congratulate you personally for the smooth and polished performance of the tour in spite of the very large turn-out. It has never been our pleasure to have such a tour go so smoothly and efficiently. The brief talks at each of your several facilities were concise, educational, and gave evidence of great thought in their preparation.

I look forward to visiting your facility on another occasion when I hope to have the opportunity to extend my personal congratulations for organizing such an educational and timely inspection tour.

Yours very truly,

HAYNES STELLITE COMPANY



District Sales Manager 

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

RUSSELL E. PETTIT
GENERAL MANAGER

July 23, 1958.

Dear Smitty:

Thanks very much for so thoughtfully inviting me to the 1958 Triennial Inspection of the NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory on Tuesday, July 15.

Believe me, I most sincerely enjoyed the opportunity to visit your outstanding installation and gained a great deal from the educational program you so thoughtfully arranged.

It was also a grand opportunity to exchange greetings with Henry Reid, John Victory, Ray Sharp and several others.

My best personal regards.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Russ", written in a cursive style.

rep/ps

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director,
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory,
Moffett Field, California.

AMES

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TELEPHONE
EXECUTIVE 3-0440

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field
California

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

I appreciate deeply the opportunity extended to me to participate in the Triennial Inspection of the Ames Laboratory on July 14.

The tour was extremely interesting and exceptionally well organized. I heard many most favorable comments in addition to making a good many on my own part. I only wish that all citizens of the country could have the opportunity of seeing firsthand the leadership which you are showing in fundamental research. I have long been a booster of NACA, but never more than now.

Again thanking you for your invitation and wishing you the best of good fortune, I am

Sincerely yours,

L. Welch Pogue

bcc: Mr. John F. Victory

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July 22, 1958

Mr. Alan K. Browne
Vice President
Bank of America
San Francisco 20, California

Dear Mr. Browne:

I am most pleased that you attended the 1958 Triennial Inspection of Ames Aeronautical Laboratory and that you found the material presented on that occasion so interesting that you desire copies of the booklet for the members of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

We are forwarding under separate cover thirty-five copies of the booklet. I hope that the Directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce also find them interesting.

Sincerely yours,

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Smith J. DeFrance,
Director

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July 21, 1958

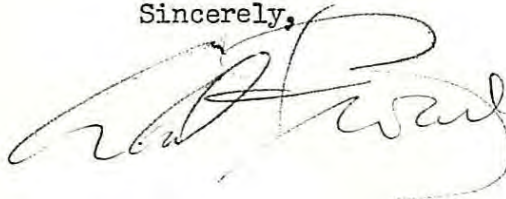
Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

It was a pleasure to make your acquaintance on the occasion of the 1958 Triennial Inspection of the NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory at Moffett Field on Tuesday, July 15, 1958. It was most interesting and I believe that it was most worthwhile, as I gained an entirely new concept of the work of the NACA.

If it would be possible, I would appreciate receiving approximately 35 copies of the green-covered booklet descriptive of the 1958 Inspection so that I may distribute this to fellows members of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. K. Browne', written in a cursive style.

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July 22, 1958

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Sincerely yours,



L. Welch Pogue

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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July 22, 1958

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
MOffett Field, California

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

I should like to extend my thanks to you and your staff for the excellent presentation you made last week. The whole day was well planned to give your guests food for thought, and I was very grateful for the opportunity of sharing in it.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Lawhead

R. E. Lawhead
Assistant Manager

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Region 9
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July 22, 1958

IN REPLY REFER TO: 9N

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

Congratulations to you and your staff for the excellence of your 1958 Triennial Inspection program! The demonstrations and lectures were most interesting, and they were ably presented. Careful planning and timing was evidenced by the smoothness with which all activities were accomplished.

Thank you for the invitations you extended to myself and other members of my office. We appreciate the fine opportunity that was given us to learn about advancements in space technology.

Sincerely yours,

WESLEY A. CLARK

Regional Director, National Archives
and Records Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

JUL 21 1958

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
Director, Ames Aeronautical
Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Smitty:

A hasty note to express my sincere appreciation to you and your whole staff for a terrific job last Monday. I would have written you earlier but things have been a bit hectic, as you can probably imagine; but I did want to thank you for all that was done in our behalf, even though belatedly.

I particularly appreciate the favor accorded me to fly the F-94 with the thrust reverser, and I ask you to express my appreciation to Larry Clousing and George Cooper for their part in making this demonstration possible. I believe this is a most significant development and, if it would not be an imposition, I would appreciate the opportunity to expose our people to this concept. We can coordinate this, however, at this end I am sure.

Again, many thanks for all you did for us and will you please tell the staff how much I enjoyed the dinner. It was a fitting climax to an enjoyable and profitable day.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Administrator

James T. Boyle

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Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
Director
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
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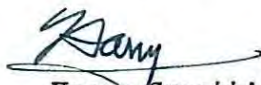
Dear Smith,

Your 1958 Inspection Tour of Ames Laboratory was a
resounding success!

All of your guests -- as was the writer -- were most
appreciative of the excellent demonstrations displayed.

I wish to thank you and your organization for the
opportunity of participating.

Sincerely,


Harry Gunetti

HCG:ej

SMITH:

YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL
ORGANIZATION!



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July 21, 1958

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

The writer would like to take this first opportunity since returning to his office to extend to you both thanks and congratulations on the Triennial Inspection at Ames Laboratory which the writer was pleased and privileged to attend. The program was of the usual exceptional interest in all respects. It was also carried out with the precision for which your organization has become well-known over a period of so many years. All concerned are certainly in line for the heartiest congratulations for a job well done. Anyone attending could realize and appreciate the amount of effort involved.

The writer would also like to take this opportunity of requesting that your records both at Ames Laboratory and at the Headquarters in Washington show that the writer's headquarters have been moved from the previous address of 4845 West Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles 16, to 14617 Keswick Street, Van Nuys, California. Your assistance in having these records corrected would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WALTER KIDDE & COMPANY, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John M. Noble'.

John M. Noble
District Manager

JMN:em

cc: NACA Headquarters
Washington 25, D. C.
Attention: Mrs. A. C. Hardy



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Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
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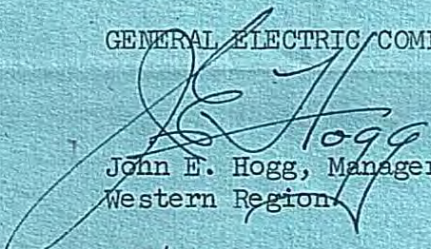
Dear Dr. DeFrance:

I would like to personally extend my commendation and appreciation to you and your staff for an extremely informative progress report on the activities at the Ames Laboratory, as well as the Langley Field and Lewis Laboratory facilities of NACA. The tour and the various sessions were extremely well organized and the participants did a very good job in presenting their subjects.

The selection of NACA as the custodian of non-military space travel and planning was indeed a wise choice.

Very truly yours,

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY


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FRANK C. MITCHELL
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Room 517, Bank of America Bldg.

July 18, 1958

Dear Smitty:

I have been away most of the time since I visited the Laboratory on Monday, so I have been delayed in writing to you.

I want to thank you for the opportunity that you gave me to be present, and I enjoyed it thoroughly.

While some of the program was somewhat over my head, I was very much impressed with the work you are doing and the progress that is being made in space technique and vehicles.

Noa Gale and I came back to the Administration Building after the tour, hoping that we might thank you personally, but you were a very busy man that day and had many things to attend to.

Again, many thanks and warmest good wishes!

Sincerely,


F. C. Mitchell

Dr. Smith DeFrance
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California



THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (AIR)
WASHINGTON

18 July 1958

Mr. DeFrance:

Thank you for a wonderful day at the Ames Laboratory on last Monday. The tour and presentations were most fascinating and they were particularly well done. I congratulate you and your staff.

I also thoroughly enjoyed the dinner and meeting some of your co-workers.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

R. B. PIRIE

Vice Admiral, USN

Mr. Smith J. DeFrance
Director, Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

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Dr. Smith J. De France
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
Ames Laboratory
U. S. Naval Air Station
Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. De France:

On behalf of my officers, I wish to express appreciation for the most interesting tour and series of presentations at your laboratory 15 July.

I was most impressed by the excellence of the visual aids and lucidity of presentations. The timing was perfect and the great detail that went into the preparation was obvious. You and the other Ames personnel concerned are to be congratulated on a thorough going top-notch performance.

Sincerely,



A. S. HILL
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18 July, 1958

Dr. S.J. DeFrance,
Director, Ames Laboratory,
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics,
Moffett Field, California,
U. S.A.

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

This is a brief note to say how much I, for one,
enjoyed visiting your laboratories on Monday, July 14th.
It was a most enjoyable day and your people were very
interesting indeed. It was a particularly pleasant
occasion to run into quite a number whom I hadn't seen
for some time.

With again many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

DCM/mmr

D. C. MacPhail,
Director.

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July 18, 1958

Mr. Walter T. Bonney
Assistant to Executive Secretary
National Advisory Committee
for Aeronautics
1512 H Street, NW
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Walt:

Again I find myself rather frustrated at an attempt to tell you how much I appreciated the opportunity to visit Ames for the Triennial Inspection. Each of your open houses seems to be just a little bit better than the previous one. Each time I find it hard to figure out how anything could beat the one I have just attended.

In addition to the very interesting day on Monday, I got a lot of information, ideas and assistance from Fred Swartz, the very capable head of your photographic branch at Ames. He was extremely helpful and has started us on several new approaches to some sticky photographic problems we have here. Perhaps at some time in the near future, we may be able to invite him to visit AEDC to repay his hospitality and show him our equipment and operations.

We have a new Information Services Officer assigned here. He is Lt. Colonel Frank Campbell who was formerly at the Air Proving Ground at Eglin. Wind tunnel testing is a new field for him and he is most anxious to get a look at the NACA Laboratories to see how "the old pros" work.

When things get settled down, perhaps I will be calling on you for permission for Frank and me, and probably one or two other of our people, to visit Langley and Cleveland.

We are still in hopes that we can have a modified open house of our own in the next eight to ten months.



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 18, 1958

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Doctor DeFrance:

Thank you for your hospitality in permitting me and my staff to visit the Ames Laboratory on July 15. We were greatly impressed by the quantity and quality of the work in progress. The members of your staff were most courteous and helpful.

Your displays were most ingenious and enlightening. Is it possible that some of them might be available on a short time loan to the University for use in science exhibits? If some might be moved without damage, we would be interested in helping to get this important information before the public. We have various occasions, including a spring open house, when large numbers of people visit our campus. We prepare exhibits of our own, but the augmentation of some displays from your laboratory, with full credit to you, would improve the overall interest.

Thank you again for your courteous treatment.

Respectfully,

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National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
Ames Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Gentlemen:

Tuesday, July 15, 1958, I attended your Triennial Inspection. I am returning my name holder, as these are probably used for numerous occasions.

The trip was most enjoyable and I certainly enjoyed the time I was able to spend at this inspection tour. I wish to thank you for your kind invitation.

Yours very truly

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VICE PRESIDENT

July 17, 1958

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
Director
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field
California

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

May I extend my most sincere appreciation for the opportunity afforded to me to participate in the Triennial Inspection of your wonderful Laboratory.

I found the program extremely informative and interesting. It was exceptionally well organized and carried out, like a well-run clock. The demonstrations were made so understandably clear that I believe hardly anyone could fail to comprehend. It is certainly reassuring and gratifying to know that this Agency of our Government is doing such an outstanding job.

It was a great privilege to have the opportunity to visit with you during the social hour, and I hope that I may again have that opportunity in the not too distant future.

Thank you for your hospitality. With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



G. G. BROODER

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

July 17, 1958

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. DeFrance

I wish to express my appreciation for the opportunity afforded me to attend the 1958 Triennial Inspection on July 15. It was a memorable experience. The demonstrations were well planned and perfectly executed. It would be a fine thing if some of our students could have an opportunity to see these demonstrations. I hope that I may have the good fortune to be present the next time you arrange a program of this kind.

Sincerely

S. W. Leifson

S. W. Leifson, Chairman
Department of Physics

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July 17, 1958

Dr. Smith J. De France, Director
N.A.C.A. Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Smitty:

When I saw you briefly the other day I complimented you on the fine program you had planned for last Monday. It certainly was well planned and executed and it should be a source of satisfaction for you to know that you have such a fine staff. I heard a good many words of commendation and wish that you might have heard them personally.

I think that those of us who had the privilege of being there four years ago were struck by the thought that at that time special emphasis was made on airplanes and now it is rockets, earth satellites, oxygen and hydrogen molecules, and briefly stated, space technology.

Again thank you, Smitty, for the invitation to attend. While it came from Washington, most likely it was initiated by you.

Very sincerely yours,

R. P. Rowe
Secretary-Treasurer

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July 17, 1958

N. S. GAYLE

VICE PRESIDENT & ASSISTANT MANAGER

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field
California

Dear Smitty:

Our tour of your plant last Monday was one of the most interesting experiences I have had for many years. It had been some 12 or 15 years since I got around Moffett Field so you can imagine my surprise at the wonderful expansion and improvement of the Ames facilities within that period. You were very kind to include me on your invitation list and to arrange for Frank Mitchell and me to be in the same group. Both of us got a tremendous thrill or should we say "charge" or "thrust" in being briefed on the activities of your operation there. It was certainly good to see you again and I hope our paths will cross more frequently in the future.

Again, many thanks!

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'N. S. Gayle', written in a cursive style.



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Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
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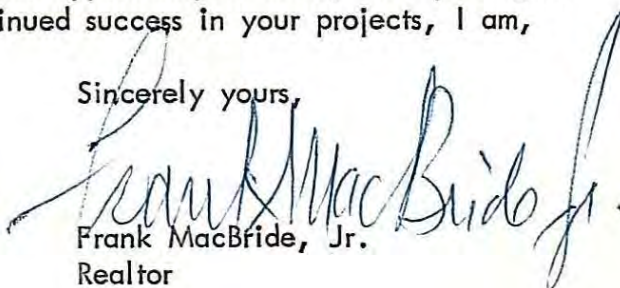
Dear Sir:

I certainly wish to thank you for the splendid opportunity of viewing your facilities at Moffett Air Force Base on Tuesday, July 15th, 1958.

The presentation by the moderator was excellent.

Looking forward to the opportunity of being with you again and wishing you much continued success in your projects, I am,

Sincerely yours,


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Mr. Smith J. DeFrance
Director
National Advisory Committee
for Aeronautics
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Mr. DeFrance:

This is to thank you most sincerely for the invitation extended to Mr. Travaille and myself to attend the July 14th Inspection of the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory.

Without exception we found the talks and demonstrations to be beautifully prepared and delivered with results that were highly instructive and thought provoking. We admired the excellence of planning and organization that enabled your staff to handle so large a group so smoothly, and want to express our appreciation for a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Sincerely yours,

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July 17, 1958

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
Director
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Smitty:

Just a note to tell you how much Mr. Patterson and I enjoyed our visit to the Ames Laboratory last Monday. We would like to compliment you on the fine staff you have assembled there and on the way in which each man conducted his part of the presentation. It was really a first class job. Many thanks for inviting us.

I would like to come down again some day with Ray Kelly and talk to someone specifically about supersonic transport possibilities for the future. I just want to get a little better feel for what the problems involved are and how imminent a supersonic transport might be.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

J. A. Herlihy
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July 12 '58

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
Moffett Field

Dear Dr. DeFrance:-

Just a note to
compliment you on the wonder-
ful way you organized the
"open house" and to thank you
for including me on your
list.

As a mechanical
engineer (Cornell '07!) I was
particularly glad to be brought
up to date - having been in
Army Ordnance in both wars.

Sincerely

Sidney W. Treat -

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NOTE: I hope I may be included again
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July 17, 1958

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

I would like you to know how much I enjoyed your excellent inspection and the hospitality you extended me and the others from the Lewis Laboratory at that time.

We are pleased that your staff at the 6 x 6 Wind Tunnel made such good use of the material we supplied and our only regret is that some of our more interesting models and our movie could not be incorporated in the final presentation.

I heard many favorable comments about your inspection and only wish I could remember and pass on to you the names of all the people who spoke so highly of it.

I am certainly happy that it was possible for me to attend the inspection and to have another opportunity to visit with you and your staff.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Willson H. Hunter".

Willson H. Hunter
Assistant to the Director

RALPH M. HEINTZ

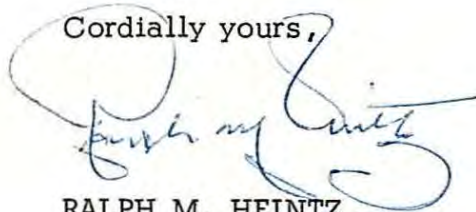
THE RAMOHS
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Dear Dr. DeFrance:

Your hospitality at the Triennial Inspection was much appreciated. I thoroughly enjoyed my visit and the look into the future that your exhibits and talks gave me. It was a wonderful experience.

Again with my thanks and with warm personal regards,

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ralph M. Heintz", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

RALPH M. HEINTZ

RMH/elf

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

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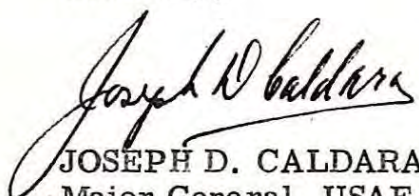
16 July 1958

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

This is to express my appreciation for the outstanding presentations by the personnel of Ames Laboratory 15 July. The subject matter and method of presentations were so good that they appealed to and were understood by both professional and non-professional Engineers composing my group.

Through you I would like to express my appreciation to Mr. Goett, leader of the group of which I was a member. His courtesy, interest and desire to be of service were far above average.

Sincerely,


JOSEPH D. CALDARA
Major General, USAF
Director, Flight Safety
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Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
Director, NACA Ames Aeronautical
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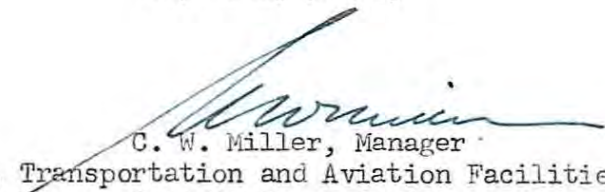
Dear Mr. DeFrance:

Yesterday was the first time I was privileged to attend an inspection of the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory. I am certainly glad to have had the opportunity, as the trip was most interesting and informative.

You and your organization are to be congratulated upon the excellent scheduling, the clear, concise presentations, and the showmanship.

Thanks again for the invitation.

Very truly yours,


C. W. Miller, Manager
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July 16, 1958

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
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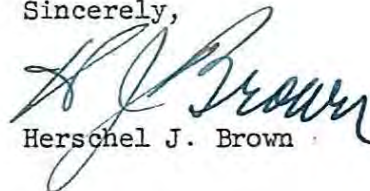
Dear Dr. DeFrance:

Just a note to tell you how much I enjoyed the day at your 1958 Triennial Inspection of Ames.

You are to be complimented for the very fine presentation made by the members of your staff. It takes real scientific talent to dramatize complicated problems in such simple terms that laymen like myself can understand the problem, while concurrently holding the attention of the technical audience.

I heard wholehearted compliments from everyone. Thanks again for the enjoyable day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. J. Brown', with a stylized, flowing script.

Herschel J. Brown

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July 16, 1958

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

I want to express my appreciation to you and your organization for the opportunity of attending your open house yesterday. Let me add my echoing of what I am sure you have heard many times to the effect of how well run your show was, as well as how interesting the timely subject matter was to all of us.

It was my privilege to attend a similar open house at Lewis Laboratory in 1954 and I have remembered ever since the excellent, well-managed show that was put on at that time. The one yesterday fully lived up to the standards I remember as set at that time.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Scarlott
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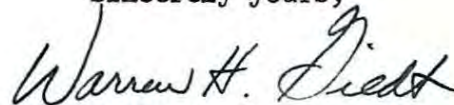
Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

I would like to compliment you and your organization on the outstanding demonstrations included in the Triennial Inspection of the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory. They were not only interesting but very informative, and I feel it was a privilege to be able to attend.

Please accept my thanks for being included among the guests.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Warren H. Giedt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Warren" being the most prominent.

W. H. Giedt
Associate Professor

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Smith J. DeFrance, Director
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

My dear Mr. DeFrance:

I appreciated deeply the opportunity to attend the open house at your facility, and I would like to extend to you and your staff the congratulations from our attending personnel for your excellent displays and the professional manner in which they were presented.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Kenneth P. Timmons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Kenneth P. Timmons
Manager, Mechanical Development

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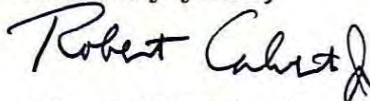
Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
Director
National NACA Lab.
Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

May I express my appreciation for the privilege of participating in your inspection tour yesterday. This was extremely helpful background for a placement officer working with engineering graduates.

The general consensus of those participating was that none of us had ever been on a more efficiently organized tour. At the same time, everyone with whom I talked said that the demonstrations and audio visual aids were the best they had ever seen.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert Calvert, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Calvert, Jr.
Manager

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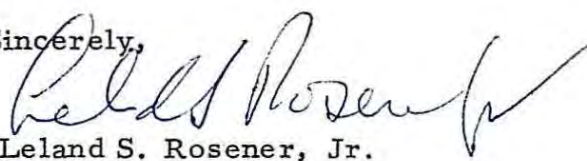
LELAND S. ROSENER, JR.
149 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 5

16 July 1958

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

This is to thank you and your staff
for the wonderful program you presented
yesterday. I enjoyed every minute of it, and
certainly learned a lot.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Leland S. Rosener, Jr.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Leland S. Rosener, Jr.

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California



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15 July 1958

Mr. H. J. Allen
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field
California

Dear Mr. Allen:

Just a note to tell you that I enjoyed very much the Triennial Inspection yesterday, and that I particularly enjoyed being a member of your group.

As usual NACA did a superb job in putting on an extremely interesting series of demonstrations and discussions and, as always, took exceptionally good care of its guests. I think all of those who contributed to the demonstration deserve a commendation.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

L. C. Craigie
Lieut. General USAF (Ret)
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Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
Director
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
NACA
Mountain View, California

Dear Smithy -

Just a line to thank you for getting me established for your very fine open house yesterday. I thought the material as well as the arrangements were up to your usual very high standard. Few other affairs attract such a high quality attendance.

With best personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Jack

JBPearson/mcl



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Dr. Smith J. DeFrance
Director
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Smitty:

Just a note to tell you how much I enjoyed the
Triennial Inspection yesterday.

As usual, NACA did a superb job in organizing and
putting on the inspection and, also, as usual did an ex-
ceptionally fine job of taking care of a large and inter-
ested group of guests.

Sincerely yours,

L. C. Craigie
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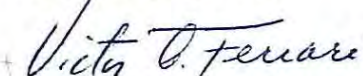
Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, Director
NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
Moffett Field, California

Dear Dr. DeFrance:

On July 15th Mr. Thoman and I attended your 1958 Triennial Inspection and we wish to congratulate you and your organization for your hospitality and courtesy. Both of us enjoyed ourselves very much, and the lectures and inspection of your facilities impressed us greatly.

We hope we can be included on your list for the next inspection tour.

Very truly yours,



Victor A. Ferrari

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Att.: Dr. S.J. DeFrance, Director

I am very disappointed not to be able to visit the annual inspection. The chance to take in the excellent presentations, and to renew old friendships with laboratory people is hard to pass up. However, the increased tempo of our turbine blademaking business indicates that I stay close aboard at this time.

I shall look forward to again visiting your laboratory on my next trip West.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward G. Sharp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Edward" being more prominent than the last name "Sharp".

Edward G. Sharp/np