

JESSOP STEEL COMPANY

Washington, Pennsylvania

Office of the President

December 9, 1953.

Mr. Crawford Gordon, Jr.
A. V. Roe, Canada Ltd.
Box 430 - Terminal A,
Toronto, Ontario.

My Dear Mr. Gordon:

During a most recent visit to your fair city, your Mr. Wm. MacDonald extended to us the courtesy of a conducted tour through your jet engine plant. I thought you would like to know that, in my humble opinion, this is the finest facility of its type in the world today. I have been through quite a few similar operations and, while every industrial facility has its own assets and liabilities, I think when the score is totalled A. V. Roe is way out in front.

I speak of such things as plant maintenance, production flow lines, general lay-out, employee morale and quality of workmanship. Therefore, I did want to write, and would have done so at an earlier date had I been in my office, to extend my sincere compliments to you and your staff on your operation and a very positive thank you from myself and my associates for the courtesy extended. You know it is fun for me to sell but it makes me feel real good to see our products going into an end product such as yours.

With kindest regards for the forthcoming holiday season, I am,

Sincerely,

JESSOP STEEL COMPANY

"Frank B. Rackley"

Frank B. Rackley,
President.

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This letter speaks to the professionalism of A. V. Roe. (NATIONAL ARCHIVES)