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*My dear Lucifrid,*

Thank you for your letter of October 27th, which I received last night, and I cannot help but feel very sorry about your decision, but you know best and so there it is.

It is going to be, as you say, a terrific wrench for you and quite frankly I don't know anyone who could fully replace you at this particularly complicated time.

Some time ago I had some talk with Crawford about writing to invite you to join our Canadian Board of Directors, if and when you did give up your present job.

Would you like to accept such an invitation?

It would give you a very interesting connection with aeronautical matters, keep you in touch with the Service in a definite and purposeful way, and give you congenial and convenient opportunities for helping guide such matters for the general good of Canada.

I have written to Crawford today; he likes you and has a great respect and admiration for the wonderful job you have done for Canada and I sincerely hope you will join us.

Will send you the photograph, as suggested, and many thanks for remembering the one of yourself to replace my faded copy.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Curtis and yourself,

*Yours ever,  
Dobbs*

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