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February 16, 1953.

Personal.

Dear Crawford:

Thanks for yours of February 3rd
enclosing photograph of the shipment of the first five Orendas
to Canadair.

I am very glad indeed to know that these
shipments are being made.

Reports received since my return to Canada
indicate that great progress has been made by AVRO, both in the air-
frame and in the engine fields. I am inclined to think that lack of
information has been leading me to underestimate the progress that is
being made under your direction. In any event, I feel better about
your operation now than ever before.

I am sure that I will continue to hear good
reports from AVRO.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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