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Department of Defence Production

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Dear Crawford: "

I have your letter and brochure
on recent production performance at A. V. Roe.

I am gratified, as you are, that
the 70 Mk. 3 aircraft have been delivered and that the
first Mk. 4 has appeared on schedule. These achievements
reflect an improvement in your operations.

It seems to me that when you went
to A. V. Roe you had two prime tasks, to get the aeroplanes
produced and to produce at the lowest cost possible. I
expect that you will maintain your delivery schedule and
I am looking forward to hearing that you have also succeeded
in lowering unit costs. I share the view of the Department
that these costs can be reduced.

Yours sincerely,

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