14 May 1957

Mr. A. E. Cameron, President, Nova Scotia Technical College, HALIFAX, Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Cameron :-

As you probably know, we dismantled our portotype Jetliner recently and we have six spare Derwent 5 engines, the Sea Level Static Thrust of which is about 3500 lb.

In deciding on the disposal of these parts, the Company felt that the Universities might possibly wish to use them for either demonstration or for providing power for wind tunnel facilities, etc. The University of Toronto, for instance, has taken two of these engines in their Department of Aeronautics at the Institute of Aerophysics.

We would like to extend this invitation to you, therefore, and, if you have any interest in the engines, perhaps you could send a responsible person out to examine them, to see if they may be of any use to your facility.

The engines would be provided at no charge. You will understand, however, that we could not guarantee to keep them operating, with spares, etc. However, I believe that if you required an extra engine for cannibalizing for spares, this could be arranged. We assume that you would require one engine, plus a possible spare.

Please let us know if you could make use of an engine.

Yours sincerely,

J.C. Floyd, VICE-PRESIDENT, ENGINEERING.

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PS: We are attaching some descriptive sheets from the Rolls-Royce Brochure on the Derwent, which might be of interest to you.

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