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My dear Wilf,

Many thanks for your letter of November 20th.

It was rather strange because I saw Verdon Smith
in London last week and he told me confidentially
that he had approached you on a similar subject.

Again very confidentially, our intentions at
Avro Canada are that in the very near future we
should have two Companies - an Engine Company and
an Aircraft Company - and then a holding Company
holding the lot.

Therefore if you decide to join us it would
be three Boards and not one, if you care to have it
that way.

Kindest regards, and looking forward to meeting
you in London on Wednesday, December 10th.

Yours sincerely

Dobson

(Dictated by Sir Roy Dobson, but signed
in his absence by Secretary).