

August 24, 1956.

AIR MAIL.

Dear Sir Roy,

I have just had a talk with Crawford regarding Stroukoff, and showed him a copy of the letter Roger Lewis sent to you; I understand Crawford is sending a cable to you today on this subject.

Following our conversation, Crawford told me of your decision regarding stock in the company, and the action which was taken by the Board at its last meeting. Unfortunately I was unable to attend this meeting, as I was on a fishing trip with Generals Twining and Norstad, and other senior officers of the United States Air Force.

I am at a loss for words to tell you how much I appreciate your kindness in making this opportunity available. I appreciate more than I can tell you what this means to me.

Crawford and I had a very nice talk about the entire setup, and I feel that the arrangements that are being made should lead to a very satisfactory issue to the public and a prosperous future for the company.

I apologize for the delay in writing to you; however, as I only learned of your action a few minutes ago, I did not have the opportunity to write you.

Once again, my sincere thanks to you, Sir Frank and
Sir Thomas.

Sincerely,

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