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Dear Sir Sydney :-

I was pleased to receive your letter, and have asked my people to collect together some data on titanium, and I am enclosing herewith a short note on our experience on fabricated parts in titanium, and also a note on the metallurgical side, prepared by Mr. Smallman-Tew, our Chief Metallurgist.

In addition to these summaries, I am sending over a fairly thick and heavy volume of a complete summary of a survey which we carried out on the processing of titanium and its alloys. I believe that this will be really useful data for your people. You should have the large report fairly quickly, since we are sending it Airmail.

If there are any other areas in this regard on which we can be of assistance, we would be only too pleased to do so.

I have been watching with interest the announcements on your new fighter and want to wish you the very best of luck with it. We have now issued the complete design for our first five CF-105 aircraft, and the components are approximately half built. We still hope to fly in the summer of this year. I will keep you posted.

Sincerely

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