R.R. Penty, Box 250, Princeton, B. C. August 31, 1948.

Inspector of Air Regulations, 420 Federal Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

At 1100 hours on August, 29, 1948, I took off solo in Cub J-3 CF-DMC with the intention of flying out Allenby way.

At about 400 feet a fire started in front of the bulk head, I, tried to side slip away from the flame, but the smoke was bad and the right wing hit the ground and the aircraft cartwheeled, I managed to escape without injuries. The aircraft burned to ashes along with the logbooks.

Yoursstruly,

"R.R. Penty"

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