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Department of Transport,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs-

Accident Report

This letter is to report an accident that took place at Sharon, Ont. on Dec. 31st at approximately 3:00 p.m. to aircraft CF-EDW as a result of forced landing due to bad weather.

Aircraft was being flown from Muskoka Airport to Toronto for the owner Mr. David Brand, by Private Pilot Mr. John Tustin. Although the weather forecast gave V.F.R. conditions a very widespread snow storm was encountered, which reduced visibility and was accompanied by severe icing conditions with resulting loss of air speed indications and it was deemed advisable to carry out a forced landing. At the termination of a landing run the aircraft struck a wooden fence causing damage to wings. The aircraft is being dismantled and is being returned to Toronto by truck.

Trusting that I have reported this accident in a satisfactory manner, I remain,

Yours truly,

John Tustin
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