

part of the framing (front control support). There may still be imperfections in the shaping of details (front ends of wings etc.) in which all the Wright Brothers had a larger experience to guide them; but there seems a superiority in the way the controlling devices are operated (the latter all act independently from each other and are put in action by seemingly more convenient and natural means, steering wheel, fork around body, etc) to fully make up for that all.

So it seems perfectly true, that a man, with sufficient skill to make record-breaking flights with the Wright machine, might do at least fully as well with the tailless, tip-controlled, powerfully steered, reliably-metered "Silver-Dart"; and a splendid future lies before the Hammendspert experimenters.

It must not be forgotten moreover, that they attain so far their achievements under rather adverse conditions of the testing grounds.

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