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McCurdy to Mrs. Bell.

To Mrs. A.G. Bell,  
Baddeck, N.S.

Hammondsport, N.Y., Dec. 14, 1908:— I have written Mr. Bell, both to Baddeck and Washington, all about our experiments here, and as I presume you will see the Baddeck letters, I will not repeat myself here. This morning, however, as I have already telegraphed you, we made four trials of the Silver-Dart, all very successful and promising. A slight accident to the motor will delay us for a couple of days, but by that time Mr. Bell will be here, we hope, and see what we really call "successful flights".

Tell Casey that we are fitting the Loon with two small hydroplanes 9 ft. long x 7" wide, with a curve of 1 in 15 placed with an angle of incidence of 5 degrees 6 in. below the boats, one forward and one aft. Ask him if he thinks this will be O.K.

It would be nice if we could all be in Baddeck for Christmas, and I do hope we can get through here and all go down with Mr. Bell.

(Signed) J.A.D. McCurdy.