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B.C. INTERIOR AVIATION

147 Ellis Street. Penticton, B.C.. 21 September, 1948.

District Inspector Air Regulations, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This is in answer to your letter dated September 14th.

Mechanically Piper J3, CF-DCM was in excellent shape, both aircraft and engine. It had just been gone over. Had 29 hrs. Since major overhaul. Preformance was excellent. I flew it early the morning of the day it burnt. August 29th.

I dont know exactly what you mean by "who signed it out before this flight". Dave Filby signed it out on 23 August.

Fire was all behind engine. Very little damage, if any. I will be salvaging engine. The rest is completly written off. Certificates of Registration and Airworthiness were destroyed in this accident.

Yours truly,

. "D. W. Smith" (J.E.S.)

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