

SELFIDGE TO THE A.E.A.

To The Aerial Experiment Association,
Baddeck, N.S.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2, 1909:- I am in receipt of your
Bulletins Nos. 27, 28 and 29.

I can't but feel that your energy and experience
will surmount the difficulties that at present seem perplex-
ing.

Mr. Chanute's letter to Mr. Bell is exceedingly
gratifying.

(Signed) E. A. Selfridge.

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MRS. BELL TO THE A.E.A.

Baddeck, N.S., Feb. 10, 1909:- Mr. Chairman and Associates
of the Aerial Experiment Association.

What is the object of a monument to Thomas Selfridge?
His Associates of the Aerial Experiment Association will
make a special contribution to his memory by the publication
of his own article on Aviation, "A Brief Sketch of the Pro-
gress of the Art of Aviation", and in the compilation of his
biography.

In the monument for which funds are now being raised
by the Aero Club, the world in general is invited to partici-
pate, and some of the very first subscriptions have come from
across the water.