

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

Washington, D.C., Sept. 18, 1908:- We were not there, but Uncle Charlie, Cousin Grace, Mr. Lathrop were. Tom's parents coming; funeral on their arrival. Wright improving. German Emperor cabled sympathy to Selfridge's. Have wired Charles. Tom unconscious from first. Real cause of accident still obscure.

David Fairchild.

Letter.

To Dr. Alexander Graham Bell,  
President Am. Aerial Experimental Ass.,  
On Train, "Sydney Flier" No. 86,  
New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

New Glasgow, N.S., Sept. 18, 1908:- Feeling as we do after our visit of yesterday to Belm Bhragh, a new and special interest in the problem of Aerial Navigation, and your experiments in that direction, and results so far obtained, we desire to convey on behalf of the Nova Scotia and Canadian Press Association our deep sympathy in the loss of your friend and co-worker, Lieutenant Thomas Selfridge, Secretary of your Association whose life was sacrificed yesterday in the cause of aerial science.

At the same time we wish to express our appreciation of your thoughtful courtesy in showing us so much during our short visit.

On behalf of the Nova Scotia, and Canadian Press Associations:-

Fred K. Cox, Member Executor, Nova Scotia Press Ass.  
C. M. Young, Member Executor, Canadian Press Ass.

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