

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Samuel P. Langley, March 6, 1902

468 March 6, 1902. Prof. S. P. Langley, Secretary Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. Dear Prof. Langley:

Last year I had photographed for my own purposes, the illustrations of flying machine patents granted by the United States up to the end of the 19th Century. I had two sets of prints made from my negatives, thinking perhaps you might like to be the possessor of one. I have great pleasure in sending you a complete set of illustrations, alphabetically arranged, to add to your flying machine library.

Very sincerely, Alexander Graham Bell