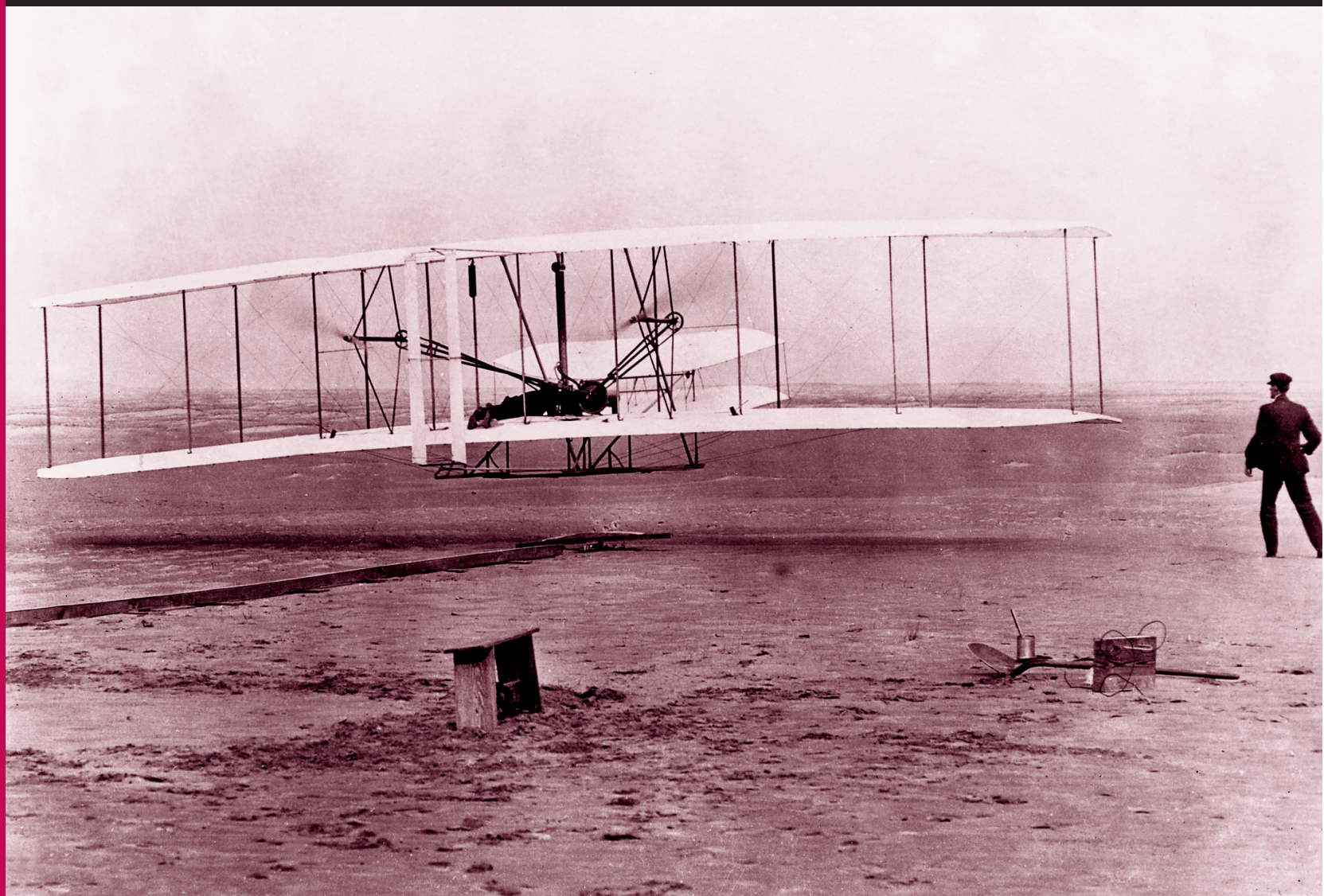


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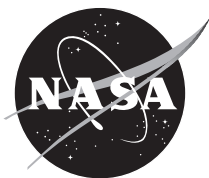
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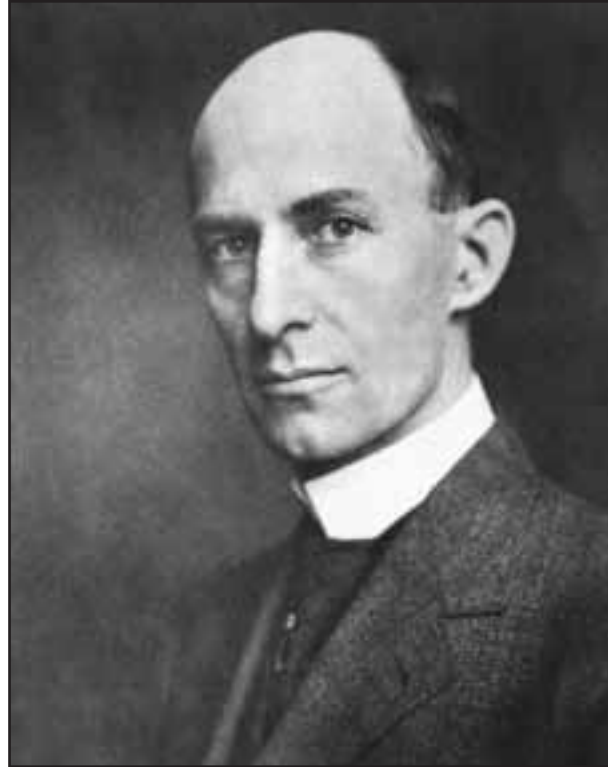
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Facsimile of the telegram sent by Orville Wright on December 17, 1903. Note the error in the spelling of Orville's name and the error in listing the air time; the longest flight was actually 59 seconds.  
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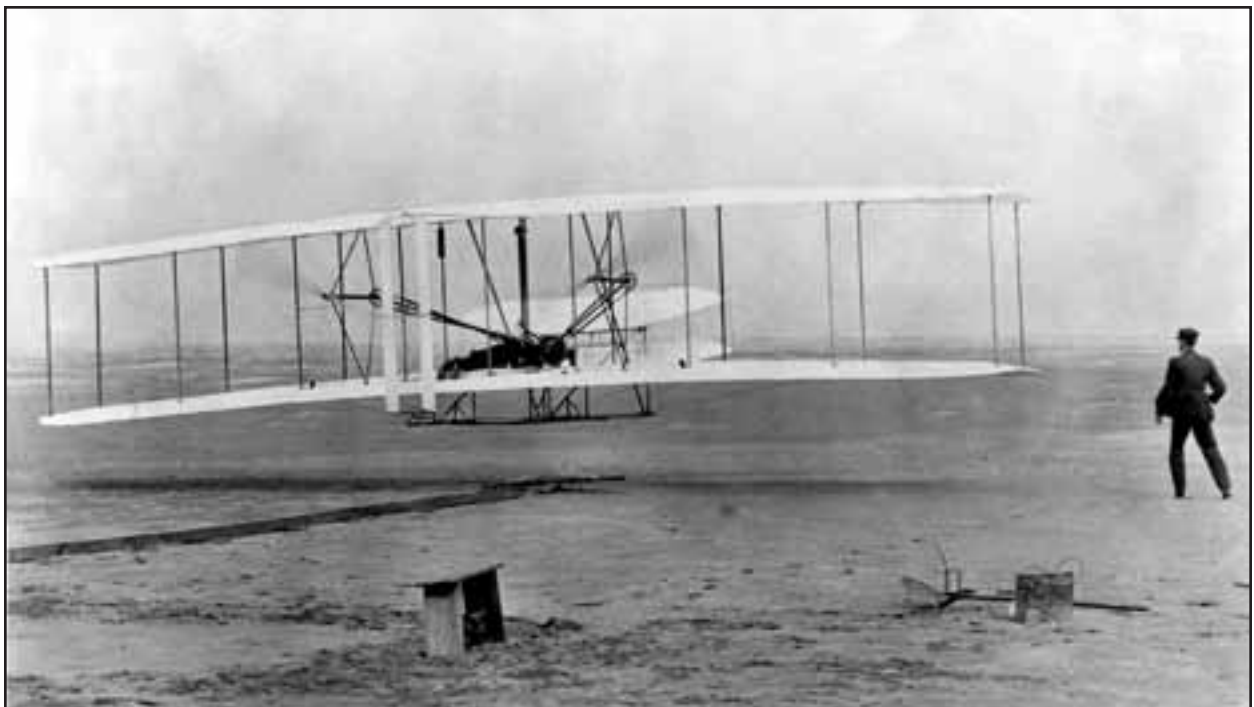
### An Appreciation of Arthur Renstrom

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The publication of this revised and updated edition of the classic, *Wilbur & Orville Wright: A Bibliography Commemorating the Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Wilbur Wright, April 16, 1867*, is an event worth celebrating. I have three copies of the 1968 Library of Congress original: one within easy reach at home, one within easy reach at work, and a third copy squirreled away just in case one of the other two goes missing. All three copies are dog-eared and literally coming apart at the seams. Few books in my library have seen more use over the years.

It is fitting to open this new edition with a few words about the extraordinary scholar who created the bibliography. The Wright brothers were still perfecting their invention when Arthur George Renstrom was born in Willmar, Minnesota, in 1905. He earned a BA from the University of Minnesota, a BS in library sci-

ence from the University of Illinois, and an MS in library science from Columbia University. He joined the Library of Congress staff as a cataloger in 1931, and found his true calling when he became reference librarian of the Aeronautics Division in 1935. Over the next four decades, he developed a well-earned reputation as the leading American bibliographer of the air age, with a string of important publications that included: *Principal U.S. Investigations in Aeronautics, 1918-1937* (1938); *Subject Headings for the Aeronautical Index* (1940); *Aeronautic Americana: A Bibliography of Book and Pamphlets on Aeronautics Published in America Before 1909* (1943); *Aeronautics in Alaska: A List of References* (1944); *United States Aviation Policy: A Selective Bibliography* (1947); and *Aeropolitics: A Selected Bibliography on the Influence of Aviation on Society* (1948).



*The classic photograph of the first powered flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on December 17, 1903. Orville Wright is on the airplane; older brother Wilbur looks on from the sidelines.*  
(NASA History Office)



## Foreword

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Marvin W. McFarland invited Arthur Renstrom to join him and the other Library of Congress staffers who would produce *The Papers of Wilbur and Orville Wright* (New York: McGraw—Hill, 1953) during its formative period. The detailed bibliography that he prepared for that publication would continue to grow over the years, forming the basis for *Wilbur and Orville Wright: A Bibliography*. Fascinated by the Wrights, Mr. Renstrom produced two more important reference works: *Wilbur & Orville Wright: A Chronology Commemorating the Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Orville Wright, August 19, 1871* (Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, 1975) and *Wilbur & Orville Wright, Pictorial Materials: A Documentary Guide* (Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, 1982).

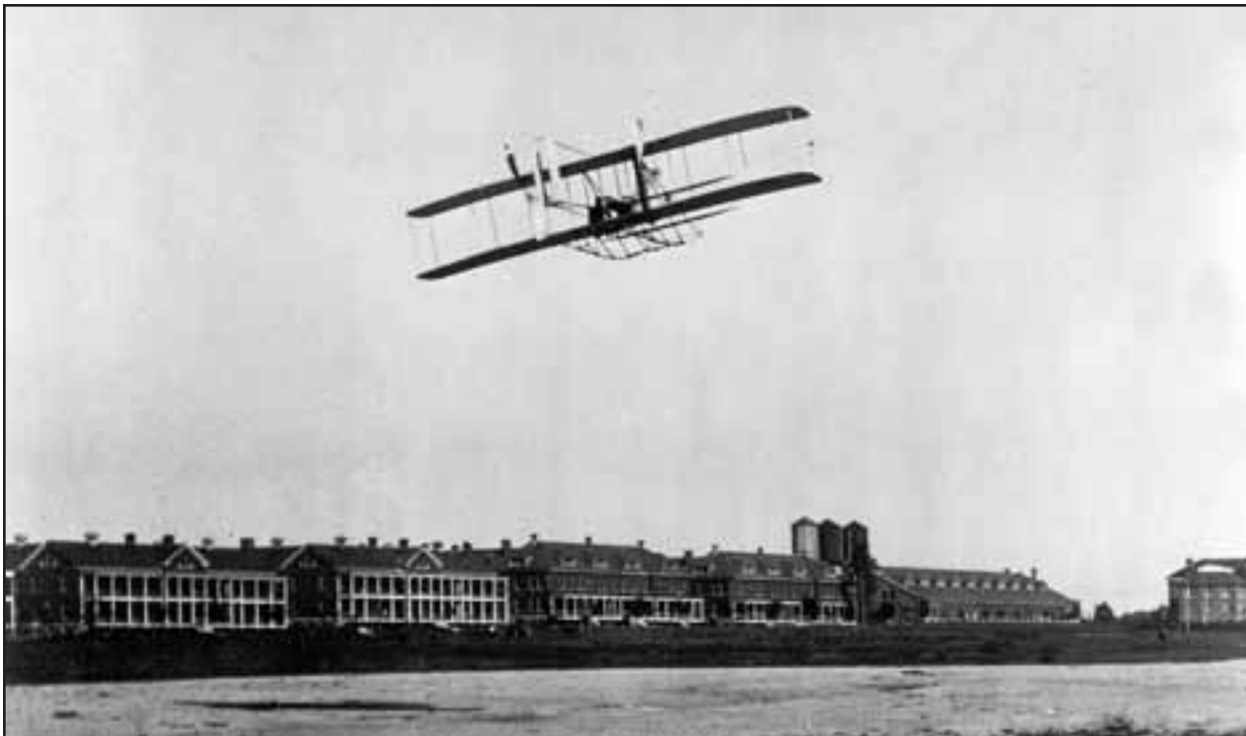
Mr. Renstrom served as Assistant Head of the Aeronautics Division until 1953, when that unit was reorganized as a section of the Science and Technology Division. He was eventually named head of the Aeronautics Section, a post that he held until his retirement. While he never lost interest in the early history of flight, he was by no means mired in the past. For several years he produced an annual, *Aeronautics and Astronautics: Chronology on Science, Policy, and Technology*, for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He also compiled *Aeronautical and Space Serials: A World List* (1962), *A Bibliographic Note on the History of Rocket Technology* (1964), and *UFOs and Related Subjects: An Annotated Bibliography* (1969).

Arthur Renstrom retired on July 31, 1975, after 44 years of service to the Library of Congress. He died in Roseville, Minnesota, on March 19, 1991.

As a graduate student, I was fortunate enough to have done research in the Science and Technology Division when Marvin McFarland and Arthur Renstrom were still very much in charge. Both men took genuine delight in sharing their unparalleled command of the literature of flight and their commitment to meticulous scholarship, qualities that are apparent in their publications.

This new edition has been updated to cover the years since 1968. That work was undertaken by the Federal Research Division of the Library of Congress under contract with the U.S. Centennial of Flight Commission. The bibliography is now online at the Centennial of Flight Commission web site, <[http://www.centennialofflight.gov/1903\\_bib.htm](http://www.centennialofflight.gov/1903_bib.htm)>. We can thank the NASA History Office for reissuing it as a monograph. I have no doubt that copies of this edition will grow dog-eared and smudged from years of use by a new generation of enthusiasts fascinated by the story of Wilbur and Orville Wright. Thank you Mr. Renstrom.

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Senior Curator, Aeronautics  
National Air and Space Museum  
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Renstrom, Arthur G. *Wilbur & Orville Wright: A Bibliography Commemorating the Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Wilbur Wright, April 16, 1867*. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, 1968, 187 pp.

Comprehensive bibliography of literature on or by the Wright brothers published worldwide through 1967, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Wilbur Wright in 1867. Includes an extensive index of authors, persons, and institutions. Bibliography of 2,055 entries.

. *Wilbur & Orville Wright: Pictorial Materials*, Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, 1982, 200 pp., +illus.

Comprehensive bibliography of sources for more than 1,600 photographs relating to the Wright brothers, many by the Wright brothers themselves. Includes about 45 sources for works of art, about 50 for cartoons, and about 25 for audiovisual materials. Also includes an extensive index. Bibliography of over 1,700 entries.

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Provides a selective but extensive guide to resources for research on the Wright brothers. Includes collections related to the Wright Brothers available to the public at selected museums and libraries, a selective bibliography of 34 citations, a selected list of websites, a chronology, and an index.

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Summarizes the collection of papers of Wilbur and Orville Wright, both published and unpublished, given to the Library of Congress in May, 1949, by the executors of Orville Wright's estate, and additional materials subsequently donated by other sources, 1949-1973.

Includes diaries and notebooks (1900-1919), family correspondence (1881-1924), general correspondence (1899-1948), subject file of materials by others, scrapbooks (1902-1948), articles by the Wright brothers and miscellaneous biographical information, and ancillary papers which consist of the typescript of the Papers of Wilbur and Orville Wright, edited by Marvin W. McFarland, originally published in 1953.

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Orville Wright and James M. H. Jacobs, of Dayton, Ohio, Assignors to Dayton—Wright Company, of Dayton, Ohio, a Corporation of Delaware. Airplane. 1,504,663. Application Filed May 31, 1921. Patented Aug. 12, 1924. Washington, D.C.: United States Patent Office, 1924, 8 pp., +illus.

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Orville Wright of Oakwood, Ohio, Assignor to the Miami Wood Specialty Company, of Dayton, Ohio, a Corporation of Ohio. Toy. 1,523,989. Application Filed November 10, 1923. Patented Jan. 20, 1925. Washington, D.C.: United States Patent Office, 1925, 4 pp., +illus.

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Wright (W.) et Wright (O.) 217586. Inv.

Perfectionnements au mécanisme servant à diriger un gouvernail de machine à ronautique sous une forme concave, faisant l'objet d'une première demande de brevet déposée aux tats-Unis d Am rique, le 15 juillet 1908, sous le bénéfice de la convention internationale du 20 mars 1883 et non encore accordée à la date du 8 juillet 1909. *Recueil des brevets d invention*, 1909, vol. 57, p. 1230.

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MM. Wilbur Wright et Orville Wright résidents aux tats-Unis d Am rique. Brevet d invention No 384.124. Perfectionnements aux machines à ronautiques. Demandé le 18 novembre 1907. Délivré le 27 janvier 1908. Publié le 30 mars 1908. [Paris] Office National de la Propriété Industrielle, 1908, 6 pp., +illus.

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MM. Wilbur Wright et Orville Wright résidents aux tats-Unis d Am rique. Brevet d invention No 404,866. Perfectionnements au mécanisme servant à diriger un gouvernail de machine à ronautique sous une forme concave. Demandé le 8 juillet 1909. Délivré le 30 octobre 1909. Publié le 14 décembre 1909. [Paris] Office National de la Propriété Industrielle, 1909, 3 pp., +illus.

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Mrs. Wilbur Wright et Orville Wright. 44.332. Patente de invencion por veinte aos por perfeccionamientos en mquinas para la aerostacion. Presentada la solicitud en el Registro de este Ministerio en 11 de noviembre de 1908. Recibido el expediente en 12 de idem. Concedida lapatente en 27 de idem. *Boletin oficial de la propiedad industrial*, Dec. 16, 1908, vol. 23, p. 1750.

Mrs. Wilbur Wright et Orville Wright. 44.333. Patente de invencion por veinte aos por Perfeccionamientos en mquinas para la aerostacion. Presentada la solicitud en el Registro de este Ministerio en 11 de noviembre de 1908. Recibido el expediente en 12 de idem. Concedida lapatente en 27 de idem. *Boletin oficial de la propiedad industrial*, Dec. 16, 1908, vol. 23, p. 1750.

Mrs. Orville Wright et Wilbur Wright. 44.860. Patente de invencion por veinte aos por Perfeccionamientos en mquinas voladoras. Presentada la solicitud en el Registro de este Ministerio en 6 de febrero de 1909. Recibido el expediente en 8 de idem. Concedida inpatente en 20 de idem. *Boletin oficial de la propiedad industrial*, Mar. 16, 1909, vol. 24, p. 269.

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[Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright] Improvements in Aeronautical Machines. Complete specification. No. 6732. Date claimed for Patent under Patent Act, 1901, being date of first foreign application (in United States), 23rd Mar., 1903. Date of application (in the United Kingdom), 19th Mar., 1904. Accepted, 12th May, 1904. London: H. Majesty's Stationery Office, 1904, 5 pp., +illus.

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[Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright] Improvements in Mechanism for Actuating the Rudders or Controlling Planes of Aeronautical Machines. Complete specification. No. 16,068. Date claimed for patent under Patents and Designs Act, 1907, being date of first foreign application (in the United States), 15th July, 1908. Date of application (in the United Kingdom), 9th July, 1909. London: H. Majesty's Stationery Office, 1909, 4 pp.

## Court Records

### The Wright Company Vs. The Herring— Curtiss Company and Glenn H. Curtiss

*Brief for Complainant and Abstract of Evidence on Motion for Preliminary Injunction.* United States Circuit Court, Western District of New York. Springfield, Ohio: The Young & Bennett Co., [1909], 163 pp.

Submitted December 1909 in appeal by the Wright Company, filed August 18, 1909, to enjoin the Herring—Curtiss Company and Glenn H. Curtiss from manufacturing, selling, or using for exhibition purposes the Curtiss aeroplane.

*Opinion by John R. Hazel, District Judge.* Circuit Court of the United States, Western District of New York. New York: C. G. Burgoyne, [1910], 7 pp.

Published also in *Federal Reporter*, May-June 1910, vol. 177, pp. 257—261.

Opinion of January 4, 1910, granting a preliminary injunction to the Wright Company. Published with Judge Hand's decision of February 17 in the Wright Company Vs. Louis Paulhan suit.

*Transcript of Record, Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of New York. United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.* New York: C. G. Burgoyne, [1910], 476 pp., +illus.

Includes affidavits of Wilbur Wright given at Dayton, Ohio, September 18, 1909, pp. 13—40, December 11, 1909, pp. 252—253, at New York, March 12, 1910 pp. 431—434, at Buffalo, March 19, 1910, pp. 462—471; of Orville Wright at Dayton, Ohio, December 11, 1909, pp. 251—252; and of Wilbur and Orville Wright at New York, November 27, 1909, pp. 203—250, at Dayton, Ohio, December 11, 1909, pp. 261—271, and March 7, 1910, pp. 421—431.

Also includes corroborating Wright testimony, defendant's affidavits as well as photographs, exhibits, and numerous other documents introduced into the record.

*Brief for Defendants-Appellants,* United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. New York: C. G. Burgoyne, [1910], 53 pp.

*Mr. Bull's Brief for Defendants-Appellants,* United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. New York: C. G. Burgoyne, [1910], 17 pp.

*Brief for Complainant-Appellee, and Abstract of Evidence, on Appeal from an Order Granting a Preliminary Injunction.* United States Circuit Court of Appeals, for the Second Circuit. Springfield, Ohio: The Young & Bennett Co., [1910], 189 pp.

Submitted May 1910.

*Brief [of Mr. Wetmore] for Complainant-Appellee.* United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. [New York: 1910], 7 pp.

[Opinion of Lacombe, Coxe, and Noyes, Circuit Judges, June 14, 1910]. In *Federal Reporter*, Sept.-Oct., 1910, vol. 180, pp. 110—111.

Reverses earlier order for a preliminary injunction.

*Defendants Record.* United States District Court, for the Western District of New York. New York: Appeal Printing Company, [1912], 2 vols, [1142 pp.]

Includes deposition of Wilbur Wright, New York, September 13-14, 16, 1911, vol. 1, pp. 78—125, and other pertinent Wright articles, correspondence, and documents including the file wrapper and contents of the original Wright patent issued May 22, 1906.

*Complainants Record.* United States District Court, Western District of New York. [Dayton, Ohio: 1912], 820 pp.

Includes extensive First Rebuttal Deposition of Wilbur Wright, Dayton, Ohio, February 15-23, 1912, pp. 473—614 (abstracted in *Aeroplane*, June 21-28, 1916, vol. 10, pp. 990, 992, 1034 and in *Aeronautical Journal*, July-Sept. 1916, vol. 20, pp. 115—124) and a Second Rebuttal Deposition, February 26-March 2, 1912, pp. 615—690 and also, in part, the testimony of Wilbur Wright as originally given in the Charles H. Lamson Vs. The Wright Company suit, March 30, and April 3, 1912, pp. 780—808.

Also includes extensive testimony by William J. Hammer and James W. See and by other witnesses with introduction of Wright correspondence, records, and documents into the record.

*Complainants Record-Appendix. Exhibits Reproduced.* United States District Court, Western District of New York. [Dayton, Ohio: 1912], 151 pp., +illus.

Includes reproduction of original Wright patent, photographs of the Curtiss, Willard, and Wright aeroplanes, text of Wright-Burgess and Wright Aeronautic Company licenses, St. Louis aviation 1910 and 1911 meet licenses, and extensive reference to Albert F. Zahm's patent application no. 550,606, filed March 21, 1910, and to that of Glenn H. Curtiss, no. 586,425, filed June 23, 1910.

*Brief and Digest of the Evidence for Complainant on Final Hearing.* United States District Court, Western District of New York. Springfield, Ohio: The Young & Bennett Co., [1912], 221 pp.

Submitted October 1912.

*Closing Arguments of Frederick P. Fish and Edmund Wetmore.* United States District Court, Western District of New York. Boston: L. H. Lane, [1912], 55 pp.

Arguments for the complainant before Judge Hazel, November 19, 1912.

[Opinion of John R. Hazel, District Judge, February 21, 1913]. In *Federal Reporter*, June-July 1913, vol. 204, pp. 597—614.

[Transcript of Record on Appeal from the Decree of Court, April 8th, 1913.] United States Circuit Court of Appeals. [New York: 1913], 3 vols. (2184 pp.)

Compilation and reprinting of pertinent records in the action including *Complainants Record* and *Defendants Record* above.

*Brief for Complainant-Appellee.* United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second District. Springfield, Ohio: The Young & Bennett Co., [1913], 147 pp., and appendix, IX pp.

*Brief for Appellants.* United States Circuit Court of Appeals, for the Second District. New York: Appeal Printing Company, [1913], 205 pp.

*Supplemental Brief on the Question of Infringement.* United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. New York: C. G. Burgoyne, [1913], 26 pp.

*Complainants Reply Brief on Question of Infringement.* United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Boston: L. H. Lane, [1913], 24 pp.

[Opinion of Lacombe, Coxe, and Ward, Circuit Judges, January 13, 1914.] In *Federal Reporter*, Apr.-May 1914, vol. 211, pp. 654—655.

Affirms earlier interlocutory decree upholding the validity of the Wright patent.

## The Wright Company Vs.

### The Curtiss Aeroplane Company

*Bill of Complaint.* In the United States District Court, for the Western District of New York. [Dayton, Ohio: November 16, 1914], 11 pp. [typescript]

Filed with supporting affidavits of A. F. Barnes and Orville Wright in a preliminary injunction motion November 17, 1914, against the Curtiss Aeroplane Company. Because of the sale of the Wright Company, October 15, 1915, subsequent delays, and the aircraft manufacturers cross-licensing agreement of July 1917, this case was not brought to trial.

Affidavit of Orville Wright. [Dayton, Ohio: November 16, 1914], 5 pp., +illus. [typescript]

States that, despite earlier court decrees and judgments in favor of the Wright Company, the Curtiss Aeroplane Company is continuing to manufacture, use, and sell flying machines which infringe the Wright patent and gives a detailed report on the infringing features of the Curtiss aeroplane.

Affidavit of Alpheus F. Barnes. [New York: November 16, 1914], 8 pp. [typescript]

Affidavit of Edward C. Huffaker. [Hammondsport, New York: December 28, 1914], 7 pp. [typescript]

Affidavit of Grahame H. Powell. [Washington, D.C.: December 28, 1914], 4 pp., +illus. [typescript]

Affidavit of Robert L. Reed. [Hammondsport, New York: December 28, 1914], 23 pp. [typescript]

Affidavit of Thomas W. Smillie. [Washington, D.C.: December 28, 1914], 2 pp., +illus. [typescript]

Affidavit of Charles Gurtler. [Rochester, New York: January 5, 1915], 5 pp., +illus. [typescript]

Affidavit of Edson Gallaudet. [New York: January 8, 1915], 11 pp., +illus. [typescript]

Affidavit of Charles M. Manley. [New York: January 9, 1915], 42 pp., +illus. [typescript]

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Affidavit of Harry Benner. [Hammondsport, New York: January 11, 1915], 3 pp. [typescript]

Affidavit of Glenn H. Curtiss. [Buffalo, New York: January 11, 1915], 20 pp. [typescript]

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Affidavit of G. Ray Hall. [Buffalo, New York: January 11, 1915], 9 pp. [typescript]



Affidavit of John A. D. McCurdy. [Buffalo, New York: January 11, 1915], 13 pp. [typescript]

Affidavit of Henry T. Wehman. [Hammondsport, New York: January 11, 1915], 4 pp. [typescript]

Affidavit of Dr. Albert F. Zahm. [Hammondsport, New York: January 11, 1915], 13 pp. and 11 photos. [typescript]

Affidavit of William Elwood Doherty. [Hammondsport, New York: January 12, 1915], 3 pp. [typescript]

Additional Affidavit of John A. D. McCurdy. [Buffalo, New York: January 12, 1915], 3 pp. [typescript]

Charles M. Manley s 2nd Additional Affidavit. [New York: January 13, 1915], 5 pp. [typescript]

Affidavit of Charles A. Stiles. [New York: March 18, 1915], 3 pp. [typescript]

Affidavit of Roy Knabenshue. [Dayton, Ohio: March 25, 1915], 2 pp. [typescript]

Affidavit of Harry C. Watts. [Los Angeles: March 27, 1915], 1 p. [typescript]

Affidavit of Walter R. Brookins. [Dayton, Ohio: April 16, 1915], 5 pp. [typescript]

Affidavit of Orville Wright. [Dayton, Ohio: April 24, 1915], 48 pp., +illus. [typescript]

A reply to a number of the affidavits filed above with a discussion also of prior art and extensive testimony on the Langley Machine and Tests at Hammondsport, pp. 31—48.

Affidavit of Walter R. Brookins. [Newcastle, Pennsylvania: April 30, 1915], 7 pp. [typescript]

Affidavit of Orville Wright. [Dayton, Ohio: May 10, 1915], 3 pp. [typescript]

States that he has reason to believe but has been unable to prove that knocked-down Curtiss aeroplanes were being shipped to England and assembled there with the incorporation of a double acting aileron control.

### **E. E. Winkley Vs. Orville & Wilbur Wright**

*Brief for Wright & Wright.* In the United States Patent Office. Consolidated Interference No. 32,042 Flying

Machines. Springfield, Ohio: The Young & Bennett Printers, [1912], 10 pp.

Submitted, May 1912, in an interference which was declared on August 12, 1910, by the Commissioner of Patents in an action by Erastus E. Winkley, an inventor, who developed an automatic control for sewing machines and conceived the idea that this control could be applied to the regulation of flying machine wings and claimed its disclosure at an earlier date than that of the Wrights.

A decision by the examiner of interference, August 7, 1912, awarding priority of invention to the Wrights. This was appealed but the original decision was affirmed by the examiner in chief, May 26, 1913.

*Flying Machines, Testimony in Behalf of Wright & Wright.* United States Patent Office Interference No. 32,042. [Interferences Nos. 32,042, 32,302, 32,304, 32,305 and 32,306 Consolidated.] Dayton, Ohio: [1912], 37 pp., +illus.

Includes depositions taken at Dayton, Ohio, January 9-10, 1912, of Orville Wright, pp. 7—19, and of Wilbur Wright, pp. 19—25, with testimony on the conception of their patent no. 415,105, filed February 10, 1908, and introducing into the record several drawings used for their patent application and correspondence with Katharine Wright and H. A. Toulmin regarding it.

### **The Wright Company Vs. Louis Paulhan**

*Brief for Complainant on Motion for Injunction.* In the United States Circuit Court, Southern District of New York. [Springfield, Ohio: 1910], 46 pp.

Submitted in appeal by the Wright Company for an injunction to restrain Louis Paulhan, French aviator, from using several flying machines, claimed to infringe the Wright patents, which were imported into the United States for exhibition purposes.

Exhibit Book [New York: 1910], 113 pp., +illus.

Compilation of complainant s and defendant s exhibits, comprising patents, drawings, blueprints, and photographs relating to points at issue.

*Opinion of Judge Hand Granting Preliminary Injunction in Favor of the Wright Company, Complainants, against Louis Paulhan, Defendant.* Circuit Court of the United States, Southern District of New York. [New York: 1910], 15 pp.

Published also in *Federal Reporter*, May-June 1910, vol. 177, pp. 261—271 and, together with Judge

Hazel's opinion of January 4, 1910, in the Wright Company Vs. Herring—Curtiss Company suit, New York: C. C. Burgoyne, 1910, 16 pp.

Decision rendered February 17, 1910, affirming earlier decision of Judge Hazel, January 4, 1910.

*Brief for Defendant-Appellant.* United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. [New York: The Evening Post Job Printing Office, 1910], 54 pp.

Appeal from Judge Hand's order of February 24 granting preliminary injunction to the Wrights restraining Paulhan from importing, exhibiting and using Farman and Bleriot machines, alleged to infringe the original Wright patent.

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## The Wright Company Vs.

### Claude Grahame—White

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**The Wright Company Vs.  
Aero Corporation Limited**

Wright Co. Vs. Aero Corporation, Limited. *New York Supplement*, April 10-May 22, 1911, vol. 128, pp. 726—727.

Decision denying motion for an injunction in suit brought December 6, 1910, by the Wright Company to recover \$15,000 from the Aero Corporation, Ltd., which managed the Belmont Park Meet in September-October, 1910. It was dismissed by Justice Cohalan of the New York Supreme Court, January 19, 1912, on grounds that the Wrights had insufficient cause for action.

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The motion was denied and this judgment later was affirmed with costs.

**Regina Cleary Montgomery, et al. Vs.  
The United States**

*Evidence for Defendant*. Court of Claims of the United States, No. 33,852. [Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1923], pp. 607—858.

Suit for infringement filed against the Government of the United States by the heirs of John J. Montgomery, original owner of patent no. 831,173, granted September 18, 1906. The decision was against the heirs and the petition ordered dismissed, May 28, 1928.

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**Regina Cleary Montgomery, et al. Vs.  
Wright—Martin Aircraft Corporation**

[Deposition and Cross Examination of Orville Wright on Behalf of Defendant. Dayton, Ohio: January 13, 1920, 78 pp.] [typescript]

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[Deposition and Cross Examination of Charles Edward Taylor. Dayton, Ohio: February 2, 1921, 11 pp.] [typescript]

Testimony about Taylor's activities as Wright mechanic, 1901-1905.

**Wright Aeronautical Corporation Vs.  
Handley Page, Limited,  
Aircraft Disposal Company, Limited,  
and William H. Workman**

*Brief for Plaintiff on Motion for Preliminary Injunction.* In Equity No. 19-16. On Wright Patent No. 821,393. United States District Court, Southern District of New York. New York: The Evening Post Job Printing Office, [1920], 40 pp.

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**George Francis Myers Vs.  
The United States**

*George Francis Myers Vs. The United States.* In the Court of Claims of the United States No. C-700 (Decided December 5, 1938). [Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1938], 35 pp., +illus.

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(flying boat)

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## Wright Brothers Medal

(Society of Automotive Engineers)

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(Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, now American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics)

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(Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

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## Pan American Aviation Day

(December 17)

U.S. Congress. House. *Joint Resolution Authorizing the Participation of the United States in the Celebration of a Pan American Aviation Day, to be Observed on December 17, of Each Year, the Anniversary of the First Successful Flight of a Heavier-than-Air Machine*. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, [1940], 2 pp. (76th Congress, 3d Session. House. J. Res. 595).

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## Aviation Day and National Aviation Day

(August 19)

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Statement of J. E. Myers favoring the designation of Orville Wright's birthday as an annual aviation day.

U.S. Congress. Senate. *Joint Resolution Designating August 19 of Each Year as National Aviation Day*. [Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1939], 1 p. (76th Congress, 1st Session. Senate. J. Res. 111).

Introduced April 3, 1939, by Mr. Claude Pepper of Florida, passed Senate May 4, passed House May 5.

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Published also in *Code of Federal Regulations of the United States 1939 Supplement*, Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1940, pp. 36—37.

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## Wright Skyway

(Washington—Los Angeles)

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First Skyways Dedicated across Nation. Wrightway Gains Fame. *Aviation News Beacon*, Apr. 22, 1948, vol. 3, no. 17, p. 1.

Announcement of plans for dedication, April 24, 1948.

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New Wright Memorial Trophy Goes to Dr. Durand. *National Aeronautics*, Dec. 1948, vol. 27, no. 12, p. 5.

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(1949)

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## Wilbur and Orville Wright Laboratory of Physics

(Oberlin College)

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## Fiftieth Anniversary of First Powered Flight Stamp

(1953)

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Introduced March 25, by Mr. Peter F. Mack of Illinois; referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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## Wright Brothers Day

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L'Aeronautique l'Academie des Sports, *L'Aophile*, Nov. 1, 1908, vol. 16, p. 429.

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Ehrungen Wilbur Wrights. *Illustrierte Aeronautische Mitteilungen*, Nov. 4, 1908, vol. 12, p. 695.

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Aero Club Medal. *Bulletin of the Aerial Experiment Association*, Jan. 4, 1909, no. XXVI, p. 2.

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Taft to Present Wright Medals. *Aeronautics*, New York, Apr. 1909, vol. 4, pp. 153—154.

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Taft Presents Wright Medals. *Aeronautics*, July 1909, vol. 5, pp. 25—26.

Account of the presentation ceremonies at the White House, June 10.

*Wright Memorial Book*. Compiled by the Aero Club of America to Commemorate the Discovery by Wilbur and Orville Wright of the Correct Principles of Maintaining Equilibrium in the Air. [New York], 1913, 103 pp., +illus.

Edition limited to three copies, first presented to Orville Wright, December 17, 1913, second preserved in Aero Club of America archives, third given to Smithsonian Institution. Includes resolutions of Congress, photographs of medals, President Taft's speech of presentation, messages from the Governors of ten states, thirteen scientific institutions, and numerous editorials and cartoons marking the occasion.

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(Smithsonian Institution)

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Report of committee of award and resolution, Octave Chanute, chairman, of February 10, awarding first Langley medal to the Wright brothers.

Langley Medal Presented to W. and O. Wright. *Aeronautics*, London, Mar. 1910, vol. 3, no. 3, pp. 40—41, +illus.

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Wright's Get First Langley Medal. Aviators Work Honored by Smithsonian Institution. *Fly*, Mar. 1910, vol. 2, pp. 7—8, +illus.



Presentation of the Langley Medal to the Wright Brothers. Historical Address at the Smithsonian Institution, Feb. 10, 1910, by Alexander Graham Bell. *Science*, Mar. 4, 1910, vol. 31, pp. 334—337.

Account of presentation ceremonies, February 10, 1910, at the Smithsonian Institution.

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Stabilizer Qualifies Wright for Trophy. *Aero and Hydro*, Jan. 10, 1914, vol. 7, p. 179.

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(Franklin Institute)

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(Royal Society of Arts)

Albert Medal. *Journal of the Royal Society of Arts*, June 29, 1917, vol. 65, p. 564.

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Lord Northcliffe Presents Albert Medal to Orville Wright. *Aerial Age Weekly*, Nov. 12, 1917, vol. 6, p. 372.

Account of presentation ceremonies held in Memorial Hall, Dayton, October 27, 1917

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### John Fritz Medal

(American Society of Electrical Engineers)

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Account of presentation, April 8, of the first Daniel Guggenheim Medal for 1929 for design and construction, with his brother now deceased, of the first successful engine-propelled airplane.

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(Franklin Institute)

Award of Franklin Medals. *Journal of the Franklin Institute*, Aug. 1933, vol. 216, pp. 239—240.

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New York University. Hall of Fame for Great Americans. Wilbur Wright. In its *Hall of Fame for Great Americans at New York University; Official Handbook*, New York: New York University Press, 1962, p. 94.

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Departure of the Pioneer. *Flight*, Oct. 21, 1948, vol. 54, p. 476, +illus.

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Wright Brothers Watches Exhibited in Aeronautical Archives. *Aeronautical Engineering Review*, Dec. 1949, vol. 8, no. 12, p. 9, +illus.

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Italians Honor Memory of Wilbur Wright. *U.S. Air Services*, Sept. 1947, vol. 32, no. 9, p. 33.

Note on forthcoming aeronautical festival at Centocelle, Italy, to be opened by the unveiling of a marble statue of Wilbur Wright.

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Portrait By Lewis Eugene Thompson as Displayed at the Institute's New York Headquarters. *Aeronautical Engineering Review*, Mar. 1948, vol. 7, no. 3, p. 14, +illus.

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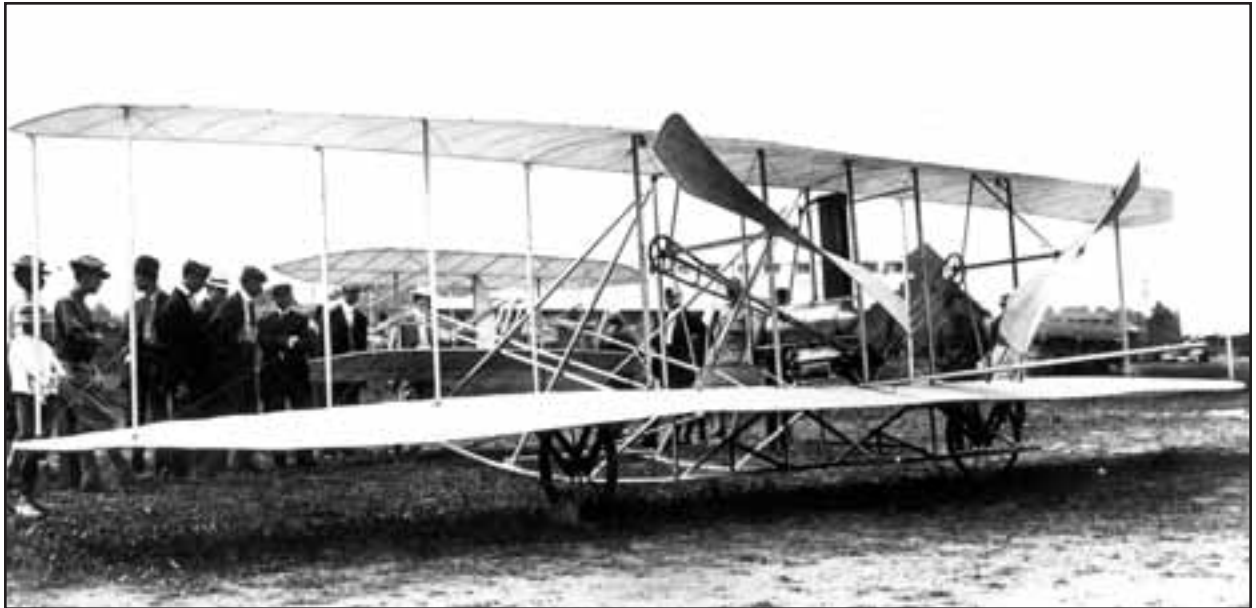
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