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A wonderful collection of early aviation history. AMB [[allatine]] Secretary Royal Aeronautical Society [[[Holyand]]] 29th Jan 1958.

This Book is to Air History What the Gutenberg Bible is to [[Painting]]

Rev. William B. Adams

Chaplain U.S. Air Force

Une des plus belles et des plus completes collections de pieces [[autoentiques]] sur les debuts de l'aviation [[French quote]]

This collection of priceless gems from the beginnings of the air age must, for the benefit of posterity, be preserved, published, and made available to all people in all nations

[[H Victory]]

Exec. Secy. NACA

A marvelous history of men who were not content to stay on the flat earth.

Probably the most complete book on ballooning history in the world - A great aeronautical Treasure secured because of John [[Carruthers's]] vigilance and knowledge of aeronautical history;

This must be on of the most valuable collections known.

Documentation historique d'une grande [[valeur]], dont les [[dirnius]] pages sont pour moi en souvenir [[particulierment emourant]] [[ French quote]]

Roy [[Knabinshue]] April 20 - 1955  
wonderful publication

A rare privilege to pay homage to Dr. Carruthers for compiling this magnificent documentation of air History.  
A most interesting book!

Without question, a most remarkable documentation and should be preserved to all time-

The treasures of a lifetime of collecting,-

A treasure of my life to have seen it,-

It should be made available for many to see in the National Air Museum

[[Paul]] [[Edw.]] Garber  
Head Curator. 6/21/59.

[[second column]]

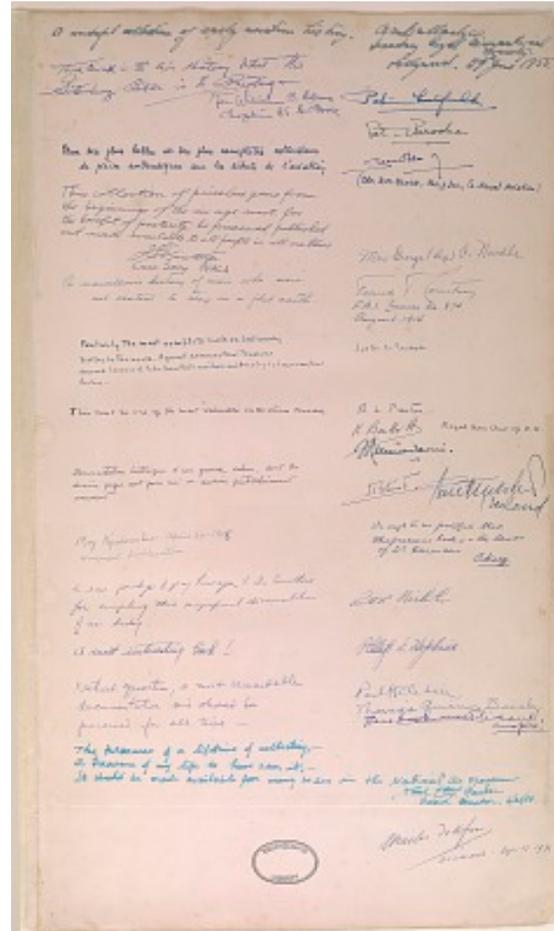
[[signature Pat Lanfeld]]

Peter Brookes

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(Cdr. R.M. Bloch, Res. & Dev., Fr. Naval Aviation)

Mrs George (Rex) O. [[Noville]]



Frank [[T]] Courtney  
F.A.I. License No. 874.  
August 1914

[[signature Lester D. [[Pravdenon]] ]]

R.L. Preston Royal Aero Club of U.K.  
[[signature K. Bartlett]]  
[[signature]]  
[[signature]] [[?]] Iceland

We ought to be grateful that this precious book is in the hands of Dr.  
[[Carruthers]] [[signature C Koeff]]

[[Robt]] R. Nichols  
Philip S Hopkins  
Paul [[H Eriksen]]  
Thomas [[Quinus]] Beesley  
This book must [[live]] and inspire!

[[signature]] [[?]] Sept - 11 1971

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