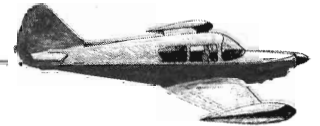


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Dear Mr. Baird:

It has been several weeks since I sent you a three view of the Baby Ace on floats, as I have not heard from you since sending it, I am wondering if it was received ?.

I may have a draftsman here with me soon, he built a junior Ace several years back and no doubt can be of big help if you decide to put out another set of plans for the Junior Ace.

Also mentioned in my last letter was the fact that I now have a jig for making up Cub motor mounts and am working on a jig for the gear. However; I am wondering if it would not be a good idea to change over the Baby Ace landing gear to the original type ?. This was an easy gear to make and it worked as good, if not better, than the Cub gear, also it could be sold at a figure less than the cub type complete. It would also work for the Junior Ace.

Let me know how things are going for you and the Ace ?. How are the plans and parts selling ?. From where I sit, it looks like the homebuilders are wanting something with racy lines and a little more speed, and this might be the time to start working on something new if you plan to keep in the home built business.

I have some new ideas which I feel sure would be a happy change from the average run of homebuilt plans. The only catch is time and money !.

The Corben North-Aire Float deal has been sitting still for the past several months and right at this time it is hard to say where it will wind-up. I have been doing some work on my own on a small molded float with retractable wheels. IF this works out I can see a big future for homebuilts on floats. To keep bread and butter on the table I have designed a small Hydro-Kart, Go-Go-Boat, or what ever you might call it. Interest seems to be very good and I will have them in production within a week, or so. Will send pictures as soon as I have some ready.

Let me hear from you ! Best regards -

Yours very truly



O.G. Corben

