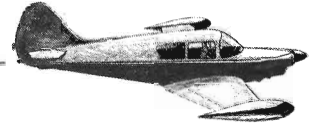


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May 10, 1966.

Mr. Thurman Baird
Ace Aircraft Mfg. Co.
Ashville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Baird:

Guess I owe you a letter, but have been so busy trying to keep my head above water that I have neglected some of my personal letters.

I will be looking forward to your visit, regardless of when you can make it. See your Ad in Sport Aviation and wonder how you are making out?. Things have been very quite the past few weeks so have been able to catch up on some of our back log.

Looks like we may sell the Swift Modification end of the business, and a bare possibility that the purchaser may buy the entire molded plastic line including the STCs, tooling, ect. If all this takes place it will mean that I will only have the float business to worry about. At my age that will be quite enough to keep me busy.

We still dont have the Baby Ace on floats - just too many other things to get out of the way.

In case you may know of someone who might be interested in buying the original no. one kit Baby Ace that I have, I will sell it for just what I have tied up in it. \$ 425.00 . The fuselage, landing gear and tail group seem to be in A-1 shape. There are a new set of wings that are almost complete. There is no motor mount, or wing struts, or cowling. This Ace Has the original type landing gear and 20 X 4" cast aluminum wheels with no breaks. I can not afford to have both Aces so have to sell the one that is not complete, I also have a fresh majored Cont. 65 engine (with logs) for \$ 475.00 in case someone wants it. I bought it to put in the original Ace.

Hope you can get down this way this summer. Let me hear from you in regards to the Ace and engine. With best regards, I am

Very truly yours


O.G. Corben
