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Mr. Thurman Baird
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Dear sir:

Your letter Re Baby Ace received and thank you very much for your continued interest in this ship. As for my being interested in your proposition, It seems that you are going for broke to get this ship.

So lets do a bit of thinking about your problem and see what we can come up with. First you are not interested in the dope and thinner. So we take off \$ 100.00. then there is your engine just majored and with 0 time with a value of about \$ 400.00.

Now since you already have an engine you will not need my C 65-8. And since the Ace is rated for 65 thru 85 that will put you in mid range. And would leave you in the hole for \$ 750.00 So where do you stand now? Easy was, nt It?

As for discription of the ^{all} in its current condition. Wings are completely redesigned and being rebuilt. One wing is partly assembled with new type ribs new spars are included and have same width and thickness as the original. Wing tip bows have been omitted in favor of a n additional rib which will add 9 Sq. Ft to wing area. And so more lift lower landing speed with little or no sacrifice in speed. Also have wrap around leading edges. New. Wing struts one is damaged and since I had intended to replace both front struts with .049 steel instead of the .035 now in use. Jury struts I have not checked out to date.

Empennage group uncovered but no damage. Stablizer and elevators are covered no damage sustained.

Landing Gear group no visiabile damage though would advise disass embly of shock struts.

Fuselage Had one longeron bent between No 4 and 5 Station this has been streightened ~~and~~ and should have a split tube renf, on sta 4 and 5.

Gas tank is a new stainless steel

All materials are on hand with the exception of Varnish and fabric.

I believe that this will answer all of your questions & the ace

I will not attend the fly in . As for your purchasing a used boat trailer. I do not know of any off hand and those that usually are good are bought as fast as they are for sale. There is a possibility that I can get a good used trailer from the Harley Davidson motor company . Where I work as a pattern maker. and I know that we have one around . So will inquire about this.

As for your arriving here on aug 1 or jul 31 I guess it would be O.K. as far as I know at this time. Since I have a vacation coming but still do not know when I will get it. As usual I am Accend charlie and the last to get any thing since the company goes first. Last and always. One week is sure to be the final week of november thats the one I am waiting for . Deer Hunting Season. Fishing I can get in plenty since I have my own private puddle. So will hang my close on this line.

Sincerely



Carl A. Walters