

Ottawa, Canada,
October 25th, 1919.

The President,
The University of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir,

The Government of Canada is prepared to present to the University of Alberta, a German Aeroplane (Fokker Biplane type) which was surrendered to the Allies in accordance with the terms of the Armistice, for one of the following purposes,

1. For Educational Purposes,- the engine and machine to be used in experimental work in Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering.
2. For Exhibition Purposes,- the machine to be erected under our direction, in a suitable building, and to be preserved by the University with all possible care.
3. For Educational and Exhibition Purposes,- parts to be used in experimental work and the remainder to be preserved as an exhibit.
4. For Storage, under our direction, in a suitable building, until such time as it can be used for one of the foregoing purposes.

The Government is also prepared to defray the cost of railway transportation and to provide skilled mechanics to supervise the erection or storage of the aeroplane.

As the aeroplane is of considerable value and has been brought to Canada at great expense, it is necessary that a written guarantee be given that the University will preserve the machine with all possible care and not use it for any purpose other than that agreed upon.


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On receipt of advice that the University is desirous of accepting this offer, Capt. G.C. Johnson, M. C., an officer of this department will visit you to decide upon the suitability of the proposed site of erection or storage of the machine. This officer is authorized to make final and definite arrangements for the delivery of the presentation aeroplane.

Acceptance of the offer and any further communication concerning it should be addressed to Capt. G.C. Johnson, M.C., 48 Windermere Ave., Toronto.

Enclosed herewith is a descriptive note on the Fokker Biplane.

Yours truly,



Lt. Col.
Director of War Trophies.

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DIMENSIONS

1. Assembled.

Span	Wing tip to Wing tip	30 feet
Length	Propeller to rudder	24 feet
Height	Wheels to top plane	9 feet 6 inches

When mounted on a platform 20' long 7' wide and 4' high the bottom plane is nearly 7' from the floor so the space other than that covered by the platform is available for other purposes.

2. Dismantled for transportation and storage.

Fuselage	24' long	6'10" wide	and	9'6" high
Planes	30' long	2' wide	and	4' high

The minimum width of door through which the machine can be taken with ease is 6 feet but in case this is not available special arrangements can be made.