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R. Wright, Esq., Ford Bridge, Reynalton, Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire.

Bol Dear

Thank you for your letter and the news of Jimmy's book which I hope will be a success.

I have had a number of approaches made to me by people wishing to write a story about myself and the Comet, and in every case my answer has been that I have not got the time to spare, nor sufficient interest in the proposal, to make it worth while considering writing such a story.

The reasons I have given are quite genuine and apply to your proposals in the same way; so I imagine you would find it very difficult to write any story if I am unable to devote time to it.

I think you could find very much easier and more rewarding work for your next project than writing a book about myself and the Comet.

Yours Awarely

John Cunningham. Chief Test Pilot.