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Dear Bob, many thanks for your letter of August 12<sup>th</sup> also for the cutting from "Daily Telegraph". You mentioned "those who backed Leigh-Mallory". The Deputy C. A. S. (Sholto-D) and Thewall used specious arguments in favour of the Big Wings of No. 12 Group as a pretext to get rid of Dowding & myself as his chief operational commander. I trust your book makes this clear.

I look forward greatly to "Dowding and the Battle of B", which I do hope will sell very well.

The R.A.F. Association has not contacted me about the premier of the film here, but I have been invited to these showings in several of our main cities - you know "local, boy makes good" style. If my wife had been well enough to travel, I should have brought her to London for the Premier.

How excellent that you  
should have contacted Lang  
who was one of my best  
Ops Controllers at W. 11  
Group. Could you give  
me his address because  
I have business as a  
Director of several companies  
in Australia so I visit  
there two or more times  
a year.

Please give Lord Denshaw  
my warm regards also  
those of Lady Park who  
was a close friend of  
his daughter Brenda.  
With kind regards.

Yours ever

Keith Park

