

Bristol

Vickers

Shorts

De Havilland

Fairy

Peders (Westland
Aircraft Co.)

& several smaller
Cos

B. A. G.

4 factories
acceptances

1 factory
engines

Masons (Siddley)

100 HP to

900 HP

including eleven
engines.

Wm. Denham

(an American)

Bosnia Aircraft

20th December, 1935.

Brian Lewis, Esq.,
17 Sutherland Crescent,
Darling Point,
S Y D N E Y.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 17th December was unfortunately addressed to my private address, and as I was away it did not receive attention for a few days.

I note with interest all you have to say, and that you are anxious to have an opportunity to discuss this subject with us. Might I suggest Thursday, January 2nd, or Friday afternoon, January 3rd, at some mutually suitable time.

I will be about the office for the few days between Christmas and New Year, and perhaps we could arrange a suitable time in between these dates. Would you kindly let me know?

Yours faithfully,

Managing Director.

EL:J:G:

17 SUTHERLAND CRESCENT
DARLING POINT

26th December, 1933

Essington Lewis, Esq.,
The Broken Hill Pty. Co., Ltd.,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Mr. Essington Lewis,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 20th inst. I must apologise for the delay in replying, but your letter has only just been delivered.

I will be in Melbourne on Friday, 3rd January and look forward to seeing you in the afternoon, as you kindly suggest. On my arrival I will communicate by telephone to ascertain what time it will be convenient to call on you.

Yours very truly,

Essington Lewis

As the head of the largest industrial undertaking in Australia I feel that you may be interested, and for this reason I am prompted to write to you.

I am very anxious to have the opportunity to discuss the subject with you personally, in the hope that you may feel disposed to go further into the subject with my principals who, as a result of my investigations will be visiting Australia in due course. Should you be agreeable I shall be glad to visit you at any time.

Yours very truly,

Simon Lewis

Tel. M 5113.

17 SUTHERLAND CRESCENT
DARLING POINT

Sydney, 17: 12: 35.

Essington Lewis Esq.,
MELBOURNE.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Mr. Essington Lewis,

I am in Australia making confidential enquiries on behalf of the leading British Aircraft Group - Messrs. Hawkers, Armstrong, Avro, Gloster and Siddeleys; whose authority I hold - with a view to co-operating with the Government and/or private financial interests in establishing an Aircraft Factory in Australia.

The Minister of Defence has advised me of the Government's minimum annual requirements, and stated that he would be pleased to consider any proposal submitted to him, with a view to giving such proposal the necessary Government support.

I have found in the course of my enquiries that different local interests are aware of the national necessity of a factory served with the best technical knowledge and craftsmanship, and that in fact some steps have been taken by more than one concern with this object in view.