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In your reply
please refer
to:

Mr Carroll

3 December 1987

Mrs I. Scott-Davidson,
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Dear Mrs Scott-Davidson,

RE: JEAN GARDNER BATTEN ESTATE

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter and list of material held by The Museum of Transport and Technology of N.Z.

Yours faithfully,
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Mr. Carroll,
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Dear Mr. Carroll,

JEAN GARDNER BATTEN ESTATE

I enclose for your information photostat copies of lists of archival material held by the Museum.

Yours faithfully,

(R. S. Dearing)
Manager

Enc.

JEAN BATTEN (4 boxes)Box I

1. Blue banner with white fringe, presented to JB by NZRSA Napier, gold, red and white lettering. 30cm x 20.5 cm.
2. Silk scarf commemorating JB's England - Australia flight. 72.5cm x 73.5cm.
3. Photographs taken at the time of the opening of the Pioneers of New Zealand Aviation Pavilion by JB (unsigned).
4. Photographs taken at the time of the opening of the Pioneers of New Zealand Aviation Pavilion by JB, plus some historical photographs of herself for Museum News (all signed by JB).
5. Historic photographs of JB and her plane, taken mostly on England - Australia flight 1934.
6. Photograph of JB promoting "Alone in the Sky" at Technica Books, Queen Street, Auckland, taken 20/1/80.

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Box II

1. TV film interview with JB, Northern Television News Service (Tasmania), 11/2/80.
2. Miscellaneous archives, 1979 -1980:
 - booklet entitled "Cameos"
 - biographical note on card
 - newspaper report (Qantas News 1/12/80) of 30th anniversary dinner of Qantas 20 Club, held 20/11/80.
 - memo for above
 - photo of JB and four men, in envelope
 - Otago News v.6 n.4 April 1980, p.6 - report of visit to base by JB
 - photo of 6 drawings by Greg Waddle of Launceston, Tasmania
 - Certificate of JB's Honorary Life Membership of Tasmanian Aero Club, 13/2/80
 - letter to JB from Jay (Joy?) Mackenzie, 29/11/79
 - brochures, 13 pp., advertising Penny Royal Mills at Launceston, Tasmania
 - letter to JB from Wycliffe Intermediate School, Onekawa, Napier (signed Nancy Lyons), 4/12/79
 - School Journal Pt 4 1976 Stories for you, pp. 5-13 article
 - School Journal Pt 4 n 1 1978, extract from "My Life", by JB
 - page of poems on JB by schoolchild
 - article from Australian Women's Weekly 9 April 1980
 - Daily Telegraph Wed. 28/11/79 - book review of "Alone in the Sky"

Box II (cont.)

3. Miscellaneous early archives

- souvenir programme of Polytechnic Theatre, London - article by JB pp.6-8
- photograph from The Mirror v.13 n.2 1/8/34 - JB with Lord and Lady Bledisloe at Govt House, Wellington
- cover of Picture Post 22/6/40 - JB at wheel of ambulance
- booklet of original poems, typed, with original designs presented by Linda Lucy Haines to JB
- photograph from Sketch 15/5/35, p.319
- NZ Herald 15/10/66, Saturday feature p.1 - article on JB + 2 photos
- 5 newspaper advertisements for Ovaltine, all endorsed by JB
- 4 newspaper photographs of JB in flying suit
- newspaper portrait signed by JB
- The Evening Post 16/10/36 - article on JB's last leg of flight Sydney-Auckland
- 2 newspaper photos of JB
- National Education 2/9/35, p.404 - article with ref to JB
- article entitled "Disillusioned - a story about Jean Batten"
- NZ Truth (?) - article on JB and other early aviators
- NZ Truth - 20/1/37 - article on rumours of romance and future plans
- NZ Free Lance - article on Mrs Jessie Watt and JB
- newspaper article - on achievements of pilots including JB
- newspaper article - A long flight - why?
- newspaper article - "The more flying r the safer"
- newspaper article - on JB, Jack Lovelock and George Nopia
- newspaper article - on records and safety
- newspaper article - on chance meeting of JB and Jack Lovelock.
- newspaper article - on Edward H. Emmett, news commentator, and ref to JB
- newspaper article - National League of Airmen cabaret with ref to JB
- newspaper article - gathering of famous record-breakers in transport
- newspaper article - JB as guest at Govt House, Wellington
- newspaper article - presents and kitten
- newspaper photo - JB with Lady Hackett Moulden and Miss Fowler Smith
- newspaper article - record achievements of 1935 - ref to JB flying to South America
- newspaper advertisement and photo for Roma tea
- newspaper photo - JB
- newspaper article - Mr Broadbent a rival to JB
- newspaper article - E W McAlpine on Imperial Army
- newspaper article - JB guest of honour at British Sportsman's Club luncheon
- newspaper article - film "Smithy", ref to possibility of making film on JB
- Evening Standard 28/1/38 - International Aeronautical Federation gold medal award; JB writing life story
- newspaper article - social column, JB in Ireland

Box II/3 (cont.)

- The Liveryman pp. 60-65 - addresses given at City Livery Club luncheon for JB
- newspaper article - JB in Germany
- newspaper article - JB awarded Harmon Trophy by International League of Aviators
- 2 newspaper articles - JB's lecture tour for British Council
- newspaper photo - JB at wheel of Anglo-French Red Cross ambulance
- newspaper photo - JB in driver's uniform 1930
- newspaper article - JB and ambulance work
- magazine photo - JB in helmet
- book review of "My Life"
- newspaper article - JB in motor accident
- 3 newspaper photos - Percival Gull plane, "Hallof Fame" JB with her cat
- newspaper article - JB in England after lecture tour
- The Weekly News 14/10/36 - article "The woman within the flying suit", + photos, map, other shorter articles - articles pp.7-9
- The Weekly News 21/10/36, p.9 - article and photos - p.10 - articles + map; p.11 - articles + photo - pp.43 + 46-47 - photographic supplement
- The Weekly News 28/10/36 - photographic supplement - p.18 - article + photo
- book review of "My Life" in Whitcombe & Tombs publication
- newspaper article - celebration to honour 3 New Zealanders, ref to JB
- newspaper article - engagement broken
- newspaper article - engagement broken; photo of JB + Mr E F Walter (2 copies)
- newspaper article - denial of marriage plans
- 2 newspaper photos of JB + plane
- newspaper article - "What I want most from life"
- original poem in child's printing, "Jean Batten"
- original poem in child's writing on JB's cat
- NZ Truth - article + photos; interview with JB's father
- sheet music - "Queen of the air"
- sheet music - "Flower of the sky"
- The Weekly News 14/10/36 - photographic supplement p.43
- The Illustrated London News 9/6/34 - advertisement Castrol
- New Zealand Free Lance - article + photo, "NZ aviatrix enjoys her success"
- newspaper photo of JB
- newspaper photo of JB taken at Mascot Aerodrome, Sydney
- newspaper photo of JB leaving Croydon Airport after trip Australia-England
- newspaper article - plans for flight to South America
- newspaper article - 1936 flight + others

Box II/3 (cont.)

- newspaper advertisement - Players Airman tobacco
 - souvenir of JB's visit to Pauldens Ltd, Manchester 24/2/38
 - newspaper photos + telegram JB to Johnson quads
 - menu for dinner given by British Sportsman's Club, Savoy Hotel, London, 1/12/37
 - photograph in envelope - JB + companion at Franz Joseph, S.I.
4. MOTAT photostat copies of various documents
- letter to JB from M McR Jameson (Executive Director) re artefacts lent to MOTAT - 8/1/81
 - letter to "Ron" from JB in the Canary Islands with list of artefacts lent attached - 20/6/80
 - 10 flight documents - 1936
 - papers relating to airworthiness
 - papers relating to registration
 - papers relating to ownership
 - 10 copies of first day cover - 5/10/76 - photostats
 - photostat copies of letter to MOTAT from International Aerospace Hall of Fame re commemorative medallion for Charles Lindbergh + 1 photostat of 2 sheets of information on same
 - telegram JB to Pat Farrell - 1936

Box III

Miscellaneous archives of minor possessions

1. - 32cm x 25cm bound volume - John Leech's Pictures of Life and Character from "Mr Punch"
2. - scripted card presented to JB by NZ Aero Club
- historical souvenir record of 50th anniversary first Temuka flight
- Skyway 2 cops, Dec 1979, March 1980
- New Zealand Wings Oct 1979
- Silver Kris Nov 1979
- NZ Economic Review 23 Nov 1979
- Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania - RAC touring map of Tasmania
- Timaru Herald 1/12/79 - article on Simmonds Spartan biplane
- Newsline April - magazine of Hawke's Bay & East Coast Aero Club
- Auckland Tourist Times v.8 n.37 8/2/80
- The Auckland Star 6/2/80 pp 19-20 - article by Phoebe Meikle
- magazine photograph of Richard John Seddon

Box IV

1. - "Jean Batten CBE, 1909- " - 1 page biographical note
- "Jean Gardner Batten - extract from article by Leslie Jillett
- list of record breaking flights by JB 1935-36-37
- description and history of "Percival Gull" plane
2. - 22 xerox copies of Special Supplement to Museum News, June 1977 - "Lone venturer of the skies"