



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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March 19, 1970.

Mr. Don Lamb,
Lambair Limited,
P.O. Box 808,
THE PAS, Manitoba.

Dear Don:

Thank you for your letter of March 9th and the attached photostatic copies of news articles about Tom.

I am enclosing herewith for the information of you, Jack, and your brothers copy of the letter I have written to the Minister which was accompanied by copies of most of the news articles you sent me, as well as some that Mr. Swystun provided me with.

If and when approval is given to rename the airport we can then commence presenting suggestions as to when and how the dedication should be made.

I am returning herewith the news articles which you sent, and I will be pleased to keep you informed of any news I receive from the Minister.

Yours very truly,

R. "Bud" Simpson, M.P.,
Churchill Constituency.



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March 18, 1970.

Honourable Don Jamieson,
Minister of Transport,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Jamieson:

Several days ago I discussed with you the desire and interest of a considerable number of people in respect to naming the Department of Transport Airport at The Pas, Manitoba, "Tom Lamb Airport".

I am writing to you at this time to respectfully request that you give this matter your most earnest consideration. There are a great number of very valid reasons, many of which I understand you are aware of, that make this a very justifiable request and one which has extremely wide popularity.

I have personally discussed this matter with a number of people having various interests in air transportation throughout the northern parts of Canada, and I have spoken to The Mayor of The Pas and one of his Councillors and have been advised of their wholehearted concurrence in this matter.

I would have no difficulty in outlining a long list of reasons why such an honor as this should be bestowed upon the late Tom Lamb, who passed away December 28, 1969, and I attach herewith for your information a number of news articles relating to the very valuable contributions which he made during his lifetime in pioneering the air transportation industry in northern areas, as well as a number of other accomplishments in fields of interest to northern development.

Suffice to say Tom Lamb was born at Grand Rapids on June 29, 1898, and spent his entire life in northern Manitoba. He pioneered northern Manitoba in fur management, commercial fishing, bush flying, and cattle ranching, and was a strong conservationist. A great friend of the Indian people, he grew

up with them and worked with them throughout his life. He established Lamb Airways in the early 1930's and this company is believed to be the oldest continuous airline in Canada. Six of his sons who are all pilots are actively engaged in this company, and in the month of May 1969 Tom Lamb received an honorary Attorney at Law degree at the 90th University of Manitoba Convocation.

Yours very truly,

R. "Bud" Simpson, M.P.,
Churchill Constituency.