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## Lincoln Beachey 1911 Niagara Falls Flight Telegram and Photograph

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Lincoln Beachey 1911 Niagara Falls Flight Telegram and Photograph
<b>Date:</b>	June 27, 1911
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.XXXX.1051
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 Cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	On June 27, 1911, Lincoln Beachey flew over Niagara Falls, and under the Falls View Bridge, in his Curtiss Beachey Special biplane. This collection consists of a telegram sent from J. K. Lockwood to Jerome Fanciulli, an early aviation reporter who later worked for Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company, on June 27, 1911 describing that flight, and a black and white photograph showing Beachey flying under the Falls View Bridge.
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Lincoln Beachey 1911 Niagara Falls Flight Telegram and Photograph</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Unknown, NASM.XXXX.1051.

### Processing Information

Arranged and described (2010) and encoded (2024) by Jessamyn Lloyd.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

On June 27, 1911, Lincoln Beachey flew over Niagara Falls in his Curtiss Beachey Special biplane. Beachey flew from the American side of the Falls, dipped low over Horseshoe Falls, and then flew under the Falls View Bridge (also known as Honeymoon Bridge) before landing on the Canadian side. Beachey repeated the flight the following day for the benefit of news photographers.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a telegram sent from J. K. Lockwood to Jerome Fanciulli, an early aviation reporter who later worked for Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company, on June 27, 1911 describing Lincoln Beachey's flight over Niagara Falls that day. The collection also includes a black and white photograph, measuring 5 by 7 inches, showing Beachey flying under the Falls View Bridge. The photograph includes a caption under the image. The image appears to have been copied from a newspaper or other publication.

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## Arrangement

Collection consists of two items.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Air pilots
- Curtiss Beachey Special

### Types of Materials:

- Photographs
- Telegrams

### Names:

- Beachey, Lincoln

### Places:

- Niagara Falls (N.Y. and Ont.)