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NASA
Langley Research Center
Langley Station
Hampton, Virginia
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Mr. John W. Dickenson
131 Victoria Street
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Australia

Dear Mr. Dickenson:

I want to thank you for your letter of November 24, 1964 and for the pictures and original drawings that were included, which arrived over two weeks ago. I want to thank you also for the picture diary of Australia which came a few days previously and which I and my family have enjoyed, especially since we now have several friends in Australia. You have already met Robin Bisshop from whom I have received many interesting letters.

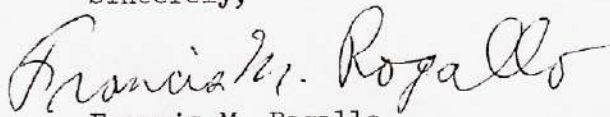
The enclosed Langley Researcher for April 24, 1964 includes a story about Ray Hooker, a long time friend of ours who, with his family, is now living in Australia. I think he would be interested in your project and hope you have the opportunity of meeting him.

I'm also enclosing a Langley Researcher for August 2, 1963 because it includes a little story and picture of my good wife and me. What we are holding is not a "Rogallo Wing", but there is a connection.

To get back to your glider design, I hope to make some copies of your drawings and perhaps have some individual or groups build a glider like yours locally. Incidentally, do you have copies of your drawings or would you like me to send you some, if I get them? Your design looks better than other ski kites that I have seen and I wish you great success with it. When you get it on the market, please let me know the price, and possibly the shipping charges. Perhaps I would do better to buy one from you than to try to make one. Perhaps also there may be a market for them in this area and if so I would be glad to help you in any way I could.

Thank you again for your considerable efforts in assembling and sending the information on your glider. I will be much interested in hearing about it whenever you have further information.

Sincerely,


Francis M. Rogallo