

Lord Beaverbrook's Thanks

Acknowledging a gift of £106 15s. from the people of Wootton Bassett, Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, writes: "Will you please convey to the donors my grateful thanks for their contribution? The money will buy ailerons for a Spitfire fighter, and when that fighter takes the air all the people of Wootton Bassett will rejoice and take pride in the knowledge that their generosity made possible the completion of yet another aircraft to do battle against the enemy".

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