

H.M.S. HERMIONE.

Barrow 30. 11. 11

Dear Wakefield

I did not know
of your success before, or I
would have written. This
morning I got a note from
you and from A.V. Roe & a
letter from some paper which
says you had some
splendid flights. Please accept

and convey to Adams the
heartiest congratulations of all
in Hermione.

We have indeed had luck,
being ordered away like this,
we have to leave on Sunday
next, never to return I fear.
However it is something to
have got off the water even
though we have none of us

~~have~~ got our certificate or
even had any practice.

My machine is now ready
again, but I fear we are
in for a blow, & I shall
not make another flight
except in a dead calm, as one
cannot keep head to wind
for alighting, in Cowardish
Dock, & I am quite sufficiently

at sea as it is in calm water.

Roe & Co are naturally
delighted at the results of
the two machines of their
make

Yrs sincerely

O. Schuman