MOONEY AIRCRAFT, INC.

SERVICE LETTER 20-69

(This Service Letter is FAA Approved)

DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 1960

SUBJECT: INSPECTION - CLUSTER HINGE

MODELS AFFECTED: M-20 and M-20A SERIAL NOS. 1002 - 1587

TIME OF COMPLIANCE: IMMEDIATELY

INTRODUCTION:

Reports have been received concerning cracks on the cluster hinge near the weld between the vertical plates and top horizontal plate. Cluster hinge (P/N 4005 or P/N 4061) attaches trailing edge of fin and stabilizer to tail truss.

INSPECTION:

At joint between vertical plates and top horizontal plate remove paint and inspect weld and vicinity of weld with a 10 power glass. If a crack is found, replace part. Order from Spare Parts Department, Mooney Aircraft, Inc., P. O. Box 72, Kerrville, Texas. Please state airplane registration number.

NOTE: It is very important that the enclosed compliance card be completed and returned for FAA and Mooney records.

MOONEY AIRCRAFT, INC.