



Further Reading on the Development of Early Aviation

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H. Penrose
Putnam & Company Limited
1967

The Men who Gave Us Wings: Britain and the Aeroplane 1796-1914

P. Reese
Pen & Sword Aviation
2014
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No Longer an Island: Britain and the Wright Brothers 1902-1909

A. Gollin
William Heinemann Ltd
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P. King
Constable & Company Ltd
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