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peared, there would have been no exhibition. We shall know better next time.

With the proposals of the final paragraph of the letter I am in hearty agreement. I. A. GORDON (Wellington).

WILLIAM SATCHELL

Sir.—In his interesting article "Behind the Greenstone Door" (*Listener*, July 25), P.J.W. states, "Samuel White is a name he made up by reversing his own initials, but there is no obvious reason for the introduction of the middle name Cliall." The real fact is my father did not write under the aforesaid title, but under that of Saml. Cliall White, which you will realise is an anagram of his real name. I am ignorant of any other pseudonyms my father may have used.

The Other Inmate appeared, I believe, in serial form, through at least one of the daily papers.

In 1936, the year before my mother's death, my father in his old age saw a dream come true, the re-publication of two of his books. *The Greenstone Door* and *The Land of the Lost*. For this I am thankful.

ALICE E. LLOYD (Tauranga).

(P.J.W. writes: "All the material referred to in *The New Zealand Graphic* appeared over the full signature, 'Samuel Cliall White.'"—Ed.)

The Way to the Stars

THE fellow with stars in his eyes these days isn't likely to be a poet. More probably he's wearing an Air Force blue uniform and discussing (highly technically) the performances of the latest supersonic jets. Romance and high adventure have taken to the air, and it's difficult to realise that all this has happened within the last fifty years. The BBC programme *The Conquest of the Air* commemorates half a century of flying, for it was originally broadcast to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Wright brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in 1903.

Many names from the airman's log-book of fame take part in the programme, including Viscount Trenchard, Sir Alan Cobham, Sir Frederick Handley-Page and Sir Miles Thomas. Sir Ralph Richardson narrates.

September 15 is Battle of Britain Day. The NZBS documentary *New Zealanders in the Battle of Britain*, produced by Allan Sleeman, tells the story of those critical days in September, 1940, when the Luftwaffe was driven off by a superhuman effort and the sacrifice of many New Zealand lives.

Another documentary, this time about the R.N.Z.A.F. Boy Entrants' School at Woodbourne, was made recently by a NZBS Talks Officer, Trevor Williams. It will be heard from all National stations at 9.15 p.m. on Monday, September 20. *New Zealanders in the Battle of Britain* will be broadcast by the Commercial Network on Sunday, September 12, at 7.0 p.m., and the BBC programme *The Conquest of the Air* will have its first broadcast in 4YZ's *Week-end Magazine*, at 1.45 p.m. on Sunday, September 12.

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