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MACROBERT'S REPLY

A bereaved British mother's answer to Hitler. Lady MacRobert, the widow of Douneside, Aberdeenshire, avenges the loss of her three sons by buying a Stirling bomber to make raids on Germany..

"The MacRoberts Reply". What a strong courageous name. What a magnificent gesture of defiance to Hitler by the brave Lady of Douneside. To give so much, and then to go on giving.

In her letter to the Secretary of Air, Lady MacRobert also wrote:- "It is with a mother's pride that I enclose a cheque for £25,000. and with it goes my sympathy to those mothers who have lost their sons, and gratitude to all other mothers whose sons so gallantly carry on the fight". The giant Stirling has already taken part in operations. In cold Ministerial parlance we are told "MacRobert has been out".

Just as Alasdair, Roderic and Iain would have wished it - The house of MacRobert goes on fighting.. and the representatives are, a lady - and a plane.