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Dear Charles:

In answer to your letter of April 4, a fairly complete description of the area rule and pinch waist design is presented in the latest edition of World Book Encyclopedia. If that is not available to you, a description of this design concept is also presented in the November 21, 1955 issue of Life Magazine. Any good encyclopedia will have a very complete discussion of aerodynamics and wind tunnels.

Yours very truly,

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