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Mr Cousin -

It's too bad that I have not replied to yrs 16th & Mr Somer - fact is I have not had a chance, tray all the time.

Door Bell, I don't see how you could have one that would work with a knocker - for the reason that if arranged to work when the knocker was down it would ring all the time, and if it worked when the knocker was lifted it would be for such a very brief moment that it would not ring long enough to attract attention unless you had some one to watch it all the time.

My advice would be for an Electric bell or bells and a push button outside the door, there are some very pretty ones made, and they are not expensive.

You could have it so arranged that one push button would ring a bell in the front hall and another in the kitchen, and I should say that I could get you the whole business, all ready to put up, bells, battery wire & push button for about 5 or 6 \$ - would depend a little on the size & style of bell & how elaborate a push button

you had, I think I know about what you want,
and will get it for you if you wish, and send
you directions how to put it up so that a boy could do
it, I'll get it for you if you say so.

You are kind to invite us to spend Christmas with
you, but we cannot have that pleasure this year,

I suppose we will see the Judge about the 23rd, when
does he lecture in N.Y.

We had Burdett here in Orange last night, first time
we have heard him. He came up from New York to Orange
on a horse car and kept the audience waiting nearly half
an hour.

Wife sends her love, and joins me in making you and
"you all"
Merry Christmas.

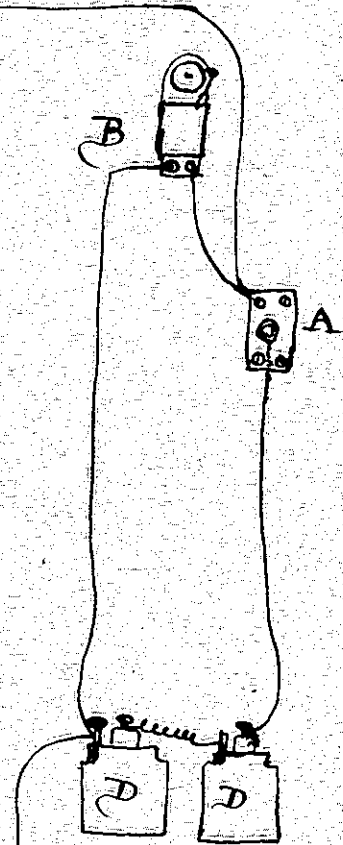
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Edwin

Enclosed find sketch & plan of putting up
such a rig as I suggest. The "mechanic"
does not go with it at all.



- A. Push button on door frame where bell pull usually is located
- B. Bell in front hall,
- C. " " " Kitchen
- D. D. Battery, can be placed in the cellar or any place else that is more convenient,



Miss Stephenson	april 1887	20
" Kynalloe	July "	20
Miss Doane	" "	20
" Bennett	april "	20
" Hedden	July "	20
Miss Van Embury	July "	20
Geo Halsey	april May "	1
L O Hedden	" "	50
Miss Nixon	July 1886.	20
Edw. Nixon	Sept Oct Nov "	50
Miss Baldwin	Dec "	20
Orville Baldwin	Sept Oct Nov Dec "	2
W D Herbert	July 1886.	50
C. M. Housel	Feb 1887	50

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