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P.S.
Could you inform me where
a sample of your Harness
could be seen? etc.

D- Sir
contemplating the manufacture of
Metallic Breaching: I have thought it
proper to enquire of you what royalty
you w^d want for a License to make and
sell, that portion ^{of} improvements in Harness
relating to the breaching only, covered by your
patent n^o 370.909 dated Oct. 4th 1887

I w^d possibly infringe, if
I proceeded to make the breaching proposed:
and have thought it best to avoid any trouble
by securing from you a license, although I
w^d not adopt, at all, your design and it

see no similarity, except, that I propose using metal
and hard steel, in combination —

If you w^d kindly name a rate for each
branching I make, under a "Manufactures License, from Govt."
to make in this city and sell broadcast, I will consider
the proposition and use that, ^{it may be} instead of operating under
any patent that I could, no doubt, get for my own combi-
nation — in the premises — name a reasonable royalty if any —
so much such band — and perhaps I can make it profit-
able to both of us — the price must be very low, to be at all
entertained.

Yours truly, Maris Chambers