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Madam,

I regret that my clerk did not forward the enclosed to you ere this. I have had careful search made among prior U.S. Patents, and find that the invention is novel and patentable. The Judge failed to send sketch of the 'guides' referred to briefly in his mem. I suppose they are simply flat pieces of metal. If I am right, I will have such added to the drawing on its return. I think the claims herewith are more suitable than those suggested in the brief sent me; they are more in accord with the law and practice. They cover all the points in allowable form.

Would it not be best, in view of what you formerly stated, to secure the Judge's signature to the papers for foreign patents?

It would also, in my judgement, be best not to delay applying for the foreign patents. I have no hesitation in saying that both U.S. and foreign patents can be obtained on this invention if they are applied for without delay. In fact, I will go so far as to guarantee to obtain the patents or else refund the entire cost of applying for them if there is no delay in applying for them.

Very respectfully,

Chas. J. Gooch