

ALBION W. TOURGÉE.

MAYVILLE, N. Y.,

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Haley Mfg' Co:

Concord N.H.

Gentlemen: I have lost some time,
much patience and I fear a little
reputation in the simple attempt to
get a few springs made according
to the enclosed sample, without
delay. What I want is simply this:

200 Springs substantially like the
enclosed in form, made of
best oil-tempered steel wire
#12 Gauge, leaving the
Eyes A + B, flattened so as
to fit under a flat-headed
screw, and the loop fitting
a $\frac{3}{16}$ of an inch screw or nut.

200 - Same quality and character of springs and same size, made of #10 steel wire.

The loop A should be at ~~right angles~~^a to perpendicular to the loop B. The loop A should be turned up as the strain is towards B. Having the center of the loop "A" to the level of the loop B should be about $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches. A slight overance is not material.

I want them of standard quality as they are for experi

ments on which larger orders
will be based.

I do not care how much
cheaper you could make
them by the quantity. I don't
want a quantity until I
have tried them.

I do not care what changes
of machinery are necessary to
make them properly, nor ~~how~~
~~much~~ ~~also~~ what you could do
along about the resurrection
when you expect to be less crowded.
I want them now.

I do not wish to wait while
you send samples. I know how
the thing looks and don't want
to wait a week to see that
you know. The sample sent
and directions are ~~samples~~
enough to make a little

look by.

Do not stop to figure out
any "commercial rating," before
you answer. I have none; do
not want any and ask no credit.
Write me on receipt of this what
your price for 400 such springs
will be and how soon you
can do them. If I can stand it
I will remit at once and dis-
miss you from to ship.

I am aware that the loop "A"
does not exactly "envelop" the
loop "B" when the latter rests on a
horizontal surface."

I have no ~~time~~ doubt you could
make "a better spring for my pur-
pose & for less money." But as you
do not know my purpose and
I have not time to state your

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advice, I don't care to wait
while you discuss the matter.

These springs are to be used
in sample articles by a company
who are just beginning the man-
ufacture of a specialty in
which they expect to use sev-
eral hundred thousand of
If your work pleases you will certainly
that preference, but we
similar springs each year. ~~but~~
are not ready to order more, be-
cause ~~it~~ it takes about 100
springs to make a test of strength
and action.

Please give us any expense or
receipt of this, price for the lot ordered
and when you can ship, and
yours —