Mr. Prescott

Dear Sir,

In determining whether or not the Western Union have infringed either of Farmer's patents what must I assume that the Western Union have used? You mentioned in your letter the systems of Siemens, Edison and Miller. These men are from your book to each have had several systems. It is necessary to know precisely what device or devices the Western Union has
used which are pur-
pased to infringe the
Farmers patent and
which of the patents
and what claim or
claims thereof. When
will it be convenient
for you to drop in at
my office to give me
information? The
Farmers receive not
being in the package
you sent me. I have
written to the Patent
Office for copies of
them.

Yours Truly,
Geo. Eiford
Mr. Pope:

As I understand it, the combinations constituting the elements as specified in all of the claims of Farmer's first and second patents were all old at the time of his invention. Am I right in that? If not, which of them was not old?

Farmer claims that the W. H. was used the combinations of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th claims of the 3rd patent. The 4th patented first. These were all of the elements constituting the combinations thus claimed to be infringing, old at the date of Farmer's invention. If not, which of them was not then known?

I am intending to ask a conference with you some time tomorrow afternoon, the hour I will let you know about 12 or 1 o'clock tomorrow. And I write now to call your attention to the points which we will then discuss. If I cannot arrange for tomorrow afternoon, I will for next day morning.

Yours truly,

Geo. Gifford