
Rev. H. L. Pope

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter dated 16th inst. As you say that the result of a trial of my instrumt with Bells was that it Bells gave a gratif volume of sound I was suprised and think that the adjustment of the plates could not have been as I had them before they left here. On Monday night I compared with Bells instrumt and a line half a mile long and with difficulty in it giving resistance of 2.25 thou
my instincts gave a very decided and superior volume of sound and the act of Bell's just said that he had read head such vents with any kind of a telephone as he heard with mine. That was said in one instant could be understood. Off, away with all musical sounds, singing etc. was audible in several rooms and could have been heard over a hall with a thousand persons, and no tones left out. Is this accomplished with the Bell instrument you have? If not I shall fix up another pair and visit you at St. I., for Pilgrim I. can do as well as Bell anyhow.

Another thing, do you have Bell telephone that gives so loud
as usual. 37 letters, I hope. Please be sure to reply as soon as possible.

By the way, as far as I can remember, there are 8 students in the class.