College Hill Mass Jan 29th

Mr. F. Foster

Dear Sir,

I have not yet received the copy of the patent of Prof. Bell that you wished me to see. But if I should see it I don't know as I should be able to judge what rulings might be made about it. Your opinion would be worth my much more. I have got the sounders so that they talk very well and sheed and then are in a day or two. Themsider of the letter is of an altogether private matter and I wish you would let me know if good enough to tell my
just what you think will be proper. The speaking telephone has not been patented in all countries and I have an impression that a patent might be valuable in some other places for instance in Japan, China, Brazil etc. Now what I think was that maybe you might care enough about the matter to do the proper manipulation work to secure such patent and make it profitable for an extra share in the profits. If so I should be glad to make such arrangements with you.

My relations with the Todd Stock Co. were only made for their country and while I hope that...
may derive some profit from it; I am fearful that the great interest involved will somehow draw all my interests. Perhaps not, but can't some thing be done in foreign parts? Please to tell me whether you think it worth while or not. I haven't the slightest business capacity and only get what turns up that's any luck in the past.

Yours truly,

A.E. Doblear