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Mr. F. L. Pope

Dear Sir,

Since your address my new call for the telephones, it is to be screwed to the floor of the telephone in front and so moved that the crown will rest upon the face of the revolving plate thereof. The crown of the telephone should be joined to this that it is not very material as the amount of force can be increased so as to give various indications to the user's finger. A single touch on a small button will make it to find. If not, it will move until properly adjusted. Instead of the bell as fixed there may be a bell and clock work

[Diagram of telephone setup]
like a alarm which shall be set off when the fringe falls and rung a bell any given number of times.

Please let me know whether you received it and if it be not worthy of a perusal.

Yours truly

A. E. Holbrook