Edward Clark Esq.
Architect of the Capitol Extension

Sir,

In reply to your verbal inquiry in reference to the lighting of the gas burners of the U.S. Senate Chamber by electricity, I hereby propose to furnish the Senate Chamber with a complete apparatus, known and distinguished as "Wilson's Electric Gas Lighter," consisting of a battery and induction coil of sufficient power to light in sections all of the gas burners over the Senate ceiling numbering twenty-one squares containing fifty burners each, and will supply the electric burners, insulators, wires and all other materials and implements necessary to its proper adjustment and completion, and will perform the labor of the removal and re-adjustment of the gas pipes and valves necessary to connect the same with the burners above described.

The work to be executed in the best possible manner and of first class materials, guaranteeing its durability and successful operation for the sum of Forty-five thousand dollars. The work to be done under your control, during recesses of Congress, so that it shall be completed on or before the 30th day of December, 1870.

Washington 26th Sept. 1870

A. L. Bogart,

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