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Mr. William F. Friedman
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Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Inclosed herewith is your application for a patent, comprising a
Petition, Specification, Oath, and License, in duplicate, and a photostatic
copy of the drawing, entitled "Electrical System".

You should read over this application carefully and thoroughly.
Minor corrections may be made in ink on the original. The inventor's initials
and the date should be placed opposite each correction in ink in the margin.

If you have suggestions or comments, it is desired that you return
this application duly executed, together with a separate letter setting forth
such comments and suggestions.

Execution of the application consists in each inventor's signing his
name (first name in full) at the four places indicated by the attached red
tabs on the (a) Petition, (b) Specification, (c) Oath, as explained below, and
(d) License, if any.

If the inventor is subject to military law, the Oath may be executed
before a member of the Judge Advocate General's Department or other officer
authorized to act as a notary public under Public Law 800, Article of War 114.
If the inventor is a civilian, except when in a theatre of military operation,
he must execute the oath before a notary public or other person mentioned in
Revised Statute 4892, 35 U. S. Code 35.

It is requested that the executed original application be returned
to this office. The duplicate copy of the application and the drawing may be
retained by you, personally, for your files.

The papers so returned should not be marked "Restricted," "Confidential",
or "Secret", (see A. G. O. Memorandum W380-11-43), although they may be
inclosed in a sealed envelope so marked on the outside.

Yours very truly,

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