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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER  
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1933

Mr. George A. Graham,  
Signal Corps Laboratories,  
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Dear Graham:

I am forwarding the enclosed at the request of Mr. Rowe.

You will note that I have signed on the dotted line. I did this not because I wanted to, but because we won't lose anything if we do and will lose everything if we don't, for the thing must be filed before September 24th or else the whole patent will automatically become abandoned.

Now if we sign, Rowe says that we can at any time cancel the deferment of issue, even before the year is up. And I propose to take this up with my people here right soon and get some more satisfactory action. I was not given a chance to express my views on the matter before this course was adopted, see no good reason for it, am opposed to the precedent, and in general, think it not a fair deal. Mr. Rowe seems to agree with me and he says he is just following out orders given him.

It would be a shame to lose fifty fine claims for no good reason, after all the hard work we and Rowe did on this case.

Please return the signed document at once to either me or Mr. Rowe, as there is no time to lose.

Sincerely yours,

*Fredman*

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