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My dear Sir: Your favor 25th to hand. A few days since the Railroad Co. - for whom we are constructing some crossing signals handed us Mr Robinsons printed notice concerning alleged infringements by Mr. Pope. (Of course you have seen it).

Not knowing the real status of either party as to patent rights, we ask you for information. You understand, of course, that we dont want to make or sell your machinery unless we are sure that we are not incurring pecuniary responsibility by infringement.

With this point satisfactorily settled, we shall want you to send us a sample

set of Semaphores, and perhaps a
cracking signal — although we are
making one which we think is
much superior to any other, except,
perhaps, the one you allude to.

We will not discuss the question
of royalty, before seeing and
testing the apparatus. If it is
good as we have been led to
expect, we shall be willing to
do what is fair.

Yours truly,
Geo. Haad
President