

Gold & Stock Telegraph Company,

P.O. Box 5645.

Western Union Building,

George Walker,
Vice-President.

New York, Jan 21st 1879

Frank L. Poppley.

C/o Lausten Brown, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,

Mr Edison, who is here in conversation with me about the new carbon telephone which the Bell Co. is introducing, says that by the reissue of some of his existing patents, or of the inventions which are now in the patent office, and not in interference, a patent can be accorded to him which will entirely cover both the use of carbon, or any other finely divided conducting material, and also the combination of the same with the induction coil; these two features, or either one of them, would enable us to prosecute successfully this infringement of his invention. It is important to us that this should be proceeded with immediately

and if you will call upon Mr ^{or then} Servill, he
will give you copies of all the unissued
patents which are now in the patent
office and not in interference.

Yours Respectfully,
George Walker
Vice Pres.