

Edward Clark Esqr
Architect of the Capitol Extension
Sir

In reply to your verbal in-
quiry 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 ma-
terials 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 hundred Dollars. The
work to be done under your control, during recess,
of Congress
~~and the whole to be completed on or before the~~
~~30th day of June A.D. 1877~~

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