Morristown, N.J.  
Jan 22, 1877

Mr. Schuvallo,  

Dear Sir,

I have just received your of the 19th and reply at your agent by return mail. You ask in answer to my proposition —

"I see nothing in the way of complying with the conditions you have named except the fact that the limited time you have given to accomplish it is a drawback and perfect the papers for a contract and obtain a re-lease as the offer was made on the sole condition that a revenue was obtained."

1st. In regard to the price I will not sell for less than five thousand dollars (5000) cash in addition to the percentage or royalty named in my proposition.

2nd. With regard to time — what I wanted was your acceptance or rejection of my proposition in as short a time as possible in order to govern my action in a matter that has occupied my attention for some time. However, I will extend the time to February 10th. Specific reasons prevent my extending it beyond that date. In case of acceptance additional time.
could be taken to get up the papers as a good deal of thought and deliberation would be necessary in the matter

3rd. In my proposition I made no conditions as to revenue but I am perfectly willing, should the sale be consummated to refund or do anything that is proper to that end.

There can be no doubt about obtaining a revenue unless it is proposed to introduce matters objectionable to the spirit and meaning of the patent.

The patent has about nine years to run and in all probability can be extended for a period of seven years. Will not a reissue of the patent give it a new life of seventeen years? — I have not asked my council that question but I think it will.

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Prince S Crowell

Dear Sir

I have just received yours of the 19th and reply at your request by return mail. You say in answer to my proposition – “I see nothing in the way of complying with the conditions you have named except the price and the limited time you have given to accomplish it or, draw up and perfect the papers for a contract and obtain a re-issue as the offer was made on the sole condition that a re-issue was obtained”

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2nd With regard to time – what I wanted was your acceptance or rejection in as short a time as convenient in order to govern my action in a matter that has occupied my attention for some time. However, I will extend the time to February 10th. Specific reasons prevent my extending it beyond that date. In case of acceptance additional time could be taken to get up the papers as a good deal of thought and deliberation would be necessary in the matter.

3rd In my proposition I made no conditions as to re-issue but I am perfectly willing, should the sale be consummated to assist or do anything that is proper to that end.

There can be no doubt about obtaining a re-issue unless it is proposed to introduce matter objectionable to the spirit and meaning of the patent.

The patent has about nine years to run and in all probability can be extended for a period of seven years. Will not a re-issue of the patent give it a new life of Seventeen years? — I have not asked my counsel that question but I think it will.

Yours Truly

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