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Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge for Mr Knox the receipt yesterday of yours 23<sup>rd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> of October by same mail, also manuscript of new Price-List.

You will have received the Cable for 5000 Copies without address or prices, as they will serve for the different States, and also £120, £100 towards goods at your suggestion, and £20 for lists.

With regard to the last paragraph in your letter of Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> I am sure you must realise that without your assistance to the "Syndicate" here in this way it would mean loss of business both to yourself and to us, your facilities compared with ours being exceptional, and I can assure you that the gentlemen here will appreciate your motives and feel still further inclined to invest capital in the business.

The prices quoted in Order No 3 were as you suggest for the purpose of identification, and not the price we expected you to supply.

I am very much interested in the clocks on page 9 for Steamers, as I was asked about this when returning from Sydney by steamer two weeks ago. The Head of one of our largest Steamship Co wished for any particulars I could give him.

We hope you will let us have all particulars as to the cost in these as well as the Racing Time Recorders.

Looking forward to arrival of goods when I hope to push business.

Believe me Yours faithfully Alf Geo Jackson