

LETTER 34

July 30th 1904

Messrs W. Allison & Co
60 Grace Church St
E.C. London.

Dear Sirs,

Yours of the 23rd June to hand, you will have received letters both from Mr Knox and myself since then. Mr Knox will be writing fully this mail giving copies of Mr Hope-Jones correspondence and lists as he sent of makers names, most of which we had given to you and if these are not correct Hope-Jones must have made false statements as regards the chief item for which we paid him.

You will see by his letters than in every case he expects us to obtain from the manufacturers ourselves, and only forwards us a reasonable quantity of goods at 40% plus 5% at no profit to himself, for our convenience, till we get in touch with them and on this extra charge we have to pay duty landing here about 25%.

I gather from a letter received from him this week that he is afraid our agent in London would divulge the information we send to him, but he should have thought of this when refusing to act as agent for us, and I cannot understand his attitude in the matter.

By the last mail I forwarded particulars of "Pittler Lathe" we required, if you have not done anything in this leave for the present, as fortunately we were able to inspect one in use here and find it not so suitable for work required as lathes by Henry Milnes & Co. Bradford, to whom I have written to communicate with you, and also fully explained our requirements.

Yours faithfully,
Alf Geo Jackson