Messrs W. Allison & Co LONDON E.C.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of yours of May 29th the contents of which I placed before my Directors, and for which we are indebted to you and thank you. They did not think it necessary to cable as you will soon receive power of Attorney and will then see what can be done.

Mr Hope-Jones has quite a different tone in his last letter to Mr Knox and expresses regret that we cannot obtain goods without his assistance.

Mr Knox is now in Melbourne and fully intends if at all possible to leave for England at the end of the month

With the power of Attorney it should be possible for you to obtain from the Synchronome Co one each of the Articles ordered to obtain prices from.

By this mail you will receive a Catalogue and cable code which was returned from London by Post as having been refused on account of insufficient postage, due to the carelessness of the clerk here, this was unfortunate as it had mentioned and no doubt would have assisted you.

I sent an order last mail to Veritys for various goods and instructed them to notify you at once, so that if any other goods were coming they could be held back to make one shipment, you will use your own judgement whether the balance of an order would be worth sending or to keep for next shipment, so as to minimise the expense.

These goods from Messrs Veritys are not in any way connected with the Clock Co, here, so I hope they will charge them to me as before.

Awaiting your good news, I am yours faithfully, *Alf Geo Jackson*