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Nov 12th 1904

Messrs W. Allison & Co. 60 Gracechurch St, London E.C.

Dear Sirs,

I acknowledge yours of the 7th Oct stating you had received Power of Attorney. Mr Knox is now on his way to London via America, and all documents necessary to deal with Hope-Jones will be forwarded under registered cover to him either to you or to our Bankers.

We have just received word from him that he has shipped three seconds controllers without pendulums, being balance of our cabled order of six months ago. His clerk regrets the delay as they have been too busy with remunerative work to attend to ours.

These last goods sent have been very inferior and cannot possibly have been made in England, and as I have notified Hope-Jones I may send them back through you, rather than have our installations condemned, besides being charged for what we dont receive.

The only trouble I foresee in dispensing with Hope-Jones altogether is that the information we require and are entitled to from him re improvements and changes in the goods we would not know anything about.

I have not yet heard anything from you re the Testing Set from Paul, the Dry Cells, or the Time-Switch from Veritys.

The Dry Cells have been so long delayed that they will be of little use to us, as we are adopting a new pattern.

You will have received my letters with order to H. Milne for Lathe etc.

I am yours faithfully, *Alf Geo Jackson*