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Whereas, I, Frank L. Pope of Elizabeth in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, have invented certain improvements in Magneto-Electric Signaling Apparatus, and methods of operating the same, which improvements are not yet fully perfected, and whereas the said inventions and improvements so far as perfected are described and shown in a certain Caveat prepared by me and filed in the United States Patent Office on the twelfth day of September 1878.

And whereas O. Webster Edgcomb of Hartford in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the said inventions and improvements, and in all Letters Patent ^{therefor} which may be issued upon my application therefor.

Now this Indenture witnesseth; That for and in consideration of the sum of Four thousand eight hundred dollars, to me the said Frank L. Pope in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold and set over, and do hereby sell and set over unto the said O. Webster Edgcomb, his heirs and assigns, all the

right, title, and interest which I have
in the invention or inventions, described
in the said Caveat, and in any and
all Letters Patent on the same which
may hereafter be granted upon my
application in reference thereto.

The same to be held and enjoyed by
the said O. Webster Edgcomb, for his own
use and behoof and the use and behoof
of his legal representatives, to the full end
of the term for which said Letters Patent
would have been held by me if this
assignment and sale had not been
made.

And I hereby authorize and request
the Commissioners of Patents of the United
^{in case any Letters Patent shall be granted for the}
States ~~for~~ invention or inventions or any
of them described in said Caveat and
drawings, to issue such Letters Patent
to the said O. Webster Edgcomb, as my
assignee, for the sole use and behoof
of the said Edgcomb, his heirs and as-
signs.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto
set my hand and seal, as of and for
the second day of January - U. S. 1880.

Frank L. Pope, 

words "in case any Letters Patent
shall be granted for the"
interlined before execution
F.L.P.