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Dear Frank

Your letter of the 24th recd
this morning, and it is pleasant to
hear from you direct again. I hope
that you will get along all right
now, and be able to put things
thru'.

I haven't time to write much
today. Wrote you fully on Monday
and inclosed some papers for you to
sign. As you telegraphed me from
Chicago, supposed you were then looking
after the bell business and so I
sent it to Can. Bell Co. Get it as
soon as possible and send back
the papers.

Am sorry to hear
such unfavorable accounts of Bell Co.
and hope that they will be able to
pull thru'. Stick to them on
the money business and get
all you can out of them.

I recd. the inclosed
today. Hope we shall hear
from the patents men in a
week or two.

The Fire Signals are done and
ready to put up as soon as the
boxes are ready and the
posts up.

Battery is selling pretty
well, but we are doing nothing
else, and money is awful
hard to get in sufficient amounts
to keep things moving. If
I only had a thousand dollars
just now I should be happy
and could sell 500 to a 1000
Cells of battery within a month.

Will write you again
on Friday

In great haste

Yours
J. M. Ashley