

This Memorandum of Agreement entered into this eighteenth day of September 1877 by and between Geo. B. Prescott, William Ostrom and George M. Phelps of the City, County and State of New York parties of the first part, and Cornelius Herz and Stephen W. Field both of San Francisco California, parties of the second part:

Witnesseth Whereas the said parties of the first part are the owners of certain patents for Printing Telegraphs granted to G. M. Phelps in Austria, England, Spain, France, Belgium, Prussia and Italy, and are desirous of introducing the same in such countries, and

Whereas, the said parties of the second part are desirous of negotiating for the sale of the same in such foreign countries, by personal solicitation before the Governments as above mentioned.

Therefore be it agreed, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid to each of the parties of the first part by the said parties of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and for other valuable considerations hereinafter specified, the said parties of the first part do hereby agree to deliver proper assignments of all their right, title and interest in and to such patents to the said parties of the second part at any time within six months from the date of this Agreement, but not thereafter, providing that upon the transfer of

the assignment for the patent in Austria, the said parties of the second part shall pay to the said parties of the first part, four thousand Dollars in Gold, and for the assignment of the patent in Spain, four thousand dollars, and for the assignment of the patent in France, seven thousand dollars, and for the assignment of the patent in Belgium, three thousand five hundred dollars, for the assignment of the patent in Italy, four thousand Dollars, for the assignment of the patent in Prussia, six thousand Dollars, for the assignment of the patent in England, eight thousand Dollars, it being expressly understood that this instrument is an option to purchase such patents and is not to be construed to convey any rights or interests in such patents except the right to purchase at the prices herein set forth within the period covered by this contract.

In Witness Whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

William Orton

Witness

Geo. Prescott (L.S.)

Geo H. Bliss

Cornelius Herz. (S)

Geo M. Phelps (S)

Stephen W Field (S)

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Geo. W. Bliss

Wm. W. Phelps
Geo. B. Prescott (L.S.)
J. W. Phelps
Geo. W. Phelps
Stephen Felt