

College Hill Mass. Feb. 18th. 1878

Dr. S. S. White

Dear sir:

I have received your note saying that you were about to go to Chicago and asking me to address you to the enclosed note but as there was no note enclosed I did not know where in Chicago, & that it best to direct to the care of Mr. Cushing Gray.

The invention that I alluded to in a former letter is a combination of an ordinary telegraph sounder or relay and a speaking telephone that is to say - by substituting another form of armature (the rest of the instrument remaining the same) the sounder becomes a speaking teleprinter of good quality and is also just as effective for its ordinary purposes of sounder or relay. The change in the armature is simple enough and will cost but a trifle.

As to any proposal I don't know what to say - I am entirely without experience about such matters and only want a fair share of what may be derived from the

invention. I should want the party taking it to
see to getting it patented or dispose of it to parties
that would do well by it as it would evidently
be for their interest to. I don't know what
would be a fair per cent for such service
but would think that fifty per cent would
be satisfactory to a party that expected to do well
with it. I should be happy to
show the working of such an instrument to you
or to your agent if you are anxious about
it, but you could probably see Mr. F. L.
Pepe of the W. U. Tel. Co. who would tell
you his opinion about it.

May I hear again from you
soon concerning this matter

Yours truly

A. E. Dolbear

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