

College Hill Oct, 30th.

Mr. F. L. Pope

Dear Sir

Let me say in reply ^{to your recd.} that I will have an instrument down in a day or two which I will send at once.

As to the adjustment of the plates, I find that they should not be ~~very tightly~~ screwed up, but, just slightly pinched. My instruments work best when the screws are so loose that they may be turned as much as a whole revolution, or more. And again, when the adjusting screws on top allow the plate to just touch the ends of the magnet, some screws may be loosened by trial which will, if tightened a little, separate the plate from the magnet and will leave it in very good tension.

I am about to modify the pattern and size somewhat, but thought I would adapt my present invention to the old pattern as I have the stock all ready.

As to the R.R. Signal - I don't believe that I know very well what you mean by saying that it is not the time yet to introduce a new signal.

I very much wish I had an experienced electric engineer to help me as I have no time to devote to perfecting my plans and I am afraid I shall lose a valuable thing.

Yours
Owen

I am obliged to you for your
hints about it.

I have three other novelties on
the telephone which I shall
be ready to report upon in a
week or so. Will you please
to tell me whether the cushion
for the plate was considered to
be worth the patenting.

Yours etc.
O. A. Dolbear