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My dear Sir.

I have your letter of (August) 5. I congratulate you heartily upon your recent improvement and I will take pleasure in forwarding your wishes, so far as I can, concerning the sale of your U.S. patent.

Kindly advise me:

1. The number and date of your U.S. patent. I will get a copy myself.
2. The price you ask and terms of payment.
3. The nature of your recent improvements, so far as you can give it without disclosing secrets not yet patented.
4. The probable cost of manufacturing apparatus.
5. The price at which the machines can be sold or in other words the profits to be expected. It seems to me that the best opportunity of effecting a sale will be among the bicycle manufacturers, but I shall be glad to have suggestions from you on this' subject. I wrote this day to the Chief Signal Officer, U.S. Army, Dept. of [...], although I do not expect that he is in position to effect a sale of the patent.

Respectfully,

O. Chanute