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Dept. of State
Patent Office 1st Nov. 1809

Sir

Your model & Papers have been delivered to me, & I thought the Drawing would answer till I examined the model, which is neatly executed; but, finding some Defects, Mr. L. Fiddler engaged Mr. N. King to make the corrections, and write a Specification, which was before wanting. - It must be signed before two witnesses, & an oath must be taken that you believe yourself to be the Inventor &c - When your Paper is signed & the Oath taken you will please to enclose the Paper to the Secy of State. -

I am

Sir

respectfully Y^r.
Wm. Thornton

W. Josiah Bennett }