

MR. RUSSELL THAYER'S PROPOSITION TO PROPEL A
BALLOON BY WIND PRESSURE AGAINST CYCLOSCOPIC
RESISTANCE.

To Dr. A. G. Bell,
President of Aerial Experiment Ass.,
Baldock, Nova Scotia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18, 1908:—Knowing your great interest in modern Physics as practically applicable to the wants and benefit of man, I desire to submit to your consideration and candid criticism a discovery that I have recently made in regard to the Gyroscope and Airships.

In order to explain this matter simply and concisely I take pleasure in enclosing a copy of one of my Patents, which briefly explains the discovery.

At your convenience I should be much pleased to hear from you on the subject.

Russell Thayer.

(U. Am. Sec. C.E.).

To Mr. Russell Thayer,
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Philadelphia, Pa.

Baldock, N.S., Aug. 24, 1908:—Your note of the 12th instant received. Your Patent 667,443 contains a great thought, the practicability of which should be tested by experiment. It will give me pleasure to bring the matter to the notice of my colleagues in the Aerial Experiment Association.

Alexander Graham Bell.

NB. A copy of Mr. Thayer's Patent No. 667,443 is appended.